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STIGMATA
Four Knights of the Apocalypse
～赤煉の聖者～

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STIGMATA
The Forging of a Saint
With the current state of things, we might as well say it's ended.
We can subdue the few eye-witnesses who oppose us by enforcing a gag order. However ...
... without deeper consideration ... simply declaring it a miracle will not be enough.
Those are the five holy marks - the stigmata ...
ANSWER ME!
Why ...?
For whose sake do we exist ?!!!!
... It's being ...
... summoned by Him ...
Everything ...
... more than being bestowed upon us by God ...
韓国の気鋭絵師が描く、戦慄のダークファンタジー新連載!
LEFT TEXT: DRAWN BY THE FAMOUS KOREAN ARTIST
THIS NEW HAIR-RAISING, DARK FANTASY SERIES!
~Circus Translations~

FROM KOREA, A BIG-HIT SERIALIZATION!

かんとうカラー　きょだんしんれんさい

韓国の気鋭絵師が紡ぐ、
入魂のダークファンタジー！
堂々開幕！

When God's miracle turns bloody red, the world shakes in fear of the growing, menacing horror!

STIGMA

~The Forging of a Saint~

Gospel No.1: Advent[再臨]

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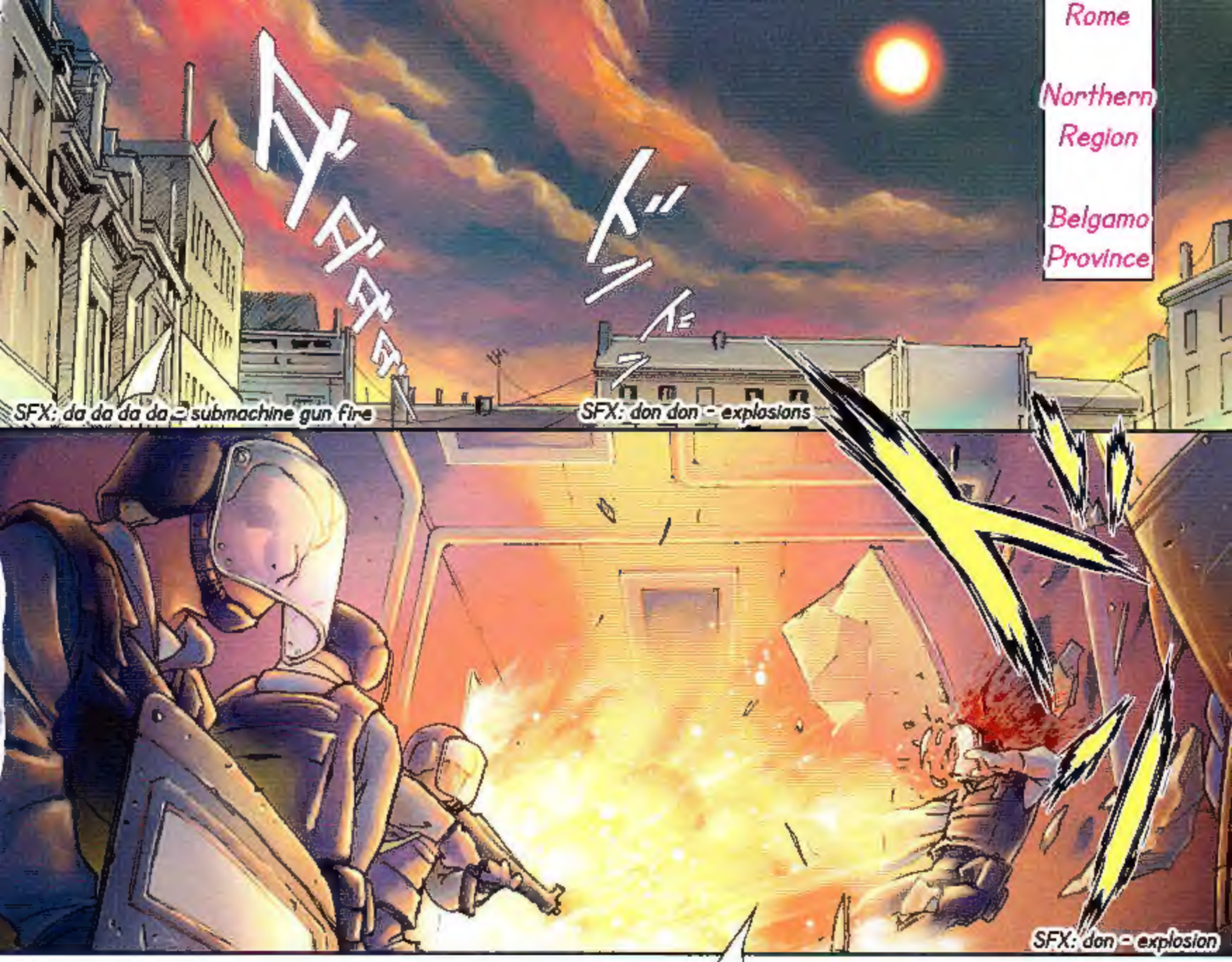
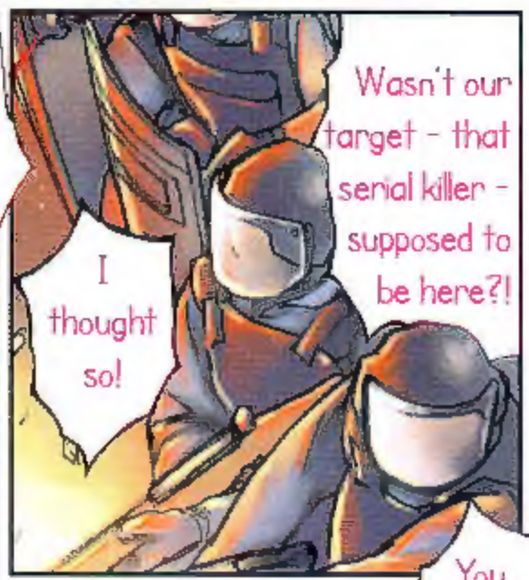
Gospel No. 1 : Advent


Rome
Northern Region
Belgamo Province
SFX: da da da da = submachine gun fire
SFX: don don = explosions
SFX: don = explosion

What the hell ...? Is that a human?!
kk ... FIRE!
GROARR


Wasn't our target - that serial killer - supposed to be here?!
I thought so!

You gotta be shitting me!

Why on earth ...? That's a monster!
Not even the 5.7 mm bullets can scratch him!
C'mon! Everyone retreat !!
KUAAAAAAAA
SFX: dokan - WHAM!
SFX: DON DON DON - EXPLOSIONS
U ...
UWAA!
Ugh ...

~Circus-Scanlations~

~Circus Scanlations~

SFX: sway
To expel from this earth those who embrace sin and oppose our good Lord ...
SFX: auggggg - ROAR
GR
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost ...
AMEN
SFX: don don don - explosions

TL: literal translation: "We have penetrated to the 'tied trinity'."

We have infiltrated the secured location.

Who are they?

Who on earth are they ...?

GIIII!!!

Ashieru Snipers Regiment ... have you secured the target?

Get ready to fire ...

Alignment complete. Charging complete.

SFX: guaa guaa - ROAR

Team Ashieru ... FIRE !!!

~Circus-Scanlations~

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TL: Plenpotentiary is a person who is invested with the full power to act on behalf of another
TL: cassock: a specific cloak worn by members of the clergy
They are ... that ...
Yes, that's it ...
It seems they've already started to get down to business.
This decree from the Bergamo Province grants us plenipotentiary power. We have been ordered to seal this area and declare it off limits.
From now on this area falls under our jurisdiction
And so ...
Yeah!
That rumor about those dogs under the command of the money-hungry Pope might be true ...
All of them wear holy cassocks yet are but employees of an enterprise, so one cannot help but to look at them as such ...
... about their Occult Crimes Research Laboratory: alias RADEM.

Yes, there is no mis take, it's them
We are transmitting the images to you right now Please confirm upon arrival
Sir; we've secured the scene.
The target has been com pletely suppressed
To summon a demon to the battlefield
So it seems ...
.. the subject engraved a mark upon himself. That very seal is the demon's contract pattern.
TSUCHI PROVINCE
POPE'S QUARTERS
GOVERNMENT CABINET'S RESIDENCE
If it's just some random demon related incident then the threat to Zion is something we can handle by ourselves.
Until now, RADEM has dealt with a great number of occult incidences, however
... that this time, the cleric was clearly the intended target, is something very unusual.

Those who were used as sacrifices were the ones that left the Pope's office long ago, weren't they?

They were the people that were once part of the Holy War ... performed the heresy trials and then fought against demons during said war ...

Based on that, it's obvious that this particular incident *must* mean something!

But even if you call them clerics, they don't have anything to do with Zion anymore, correct?

That those who were once considered a religious symbol are being murdered one after another is pretty suspicious.

One can't help but think that those who opposed the Zion Pope's government back then have returned!

That nonsense again ...

Your Eminence ... this began awhile ago ...

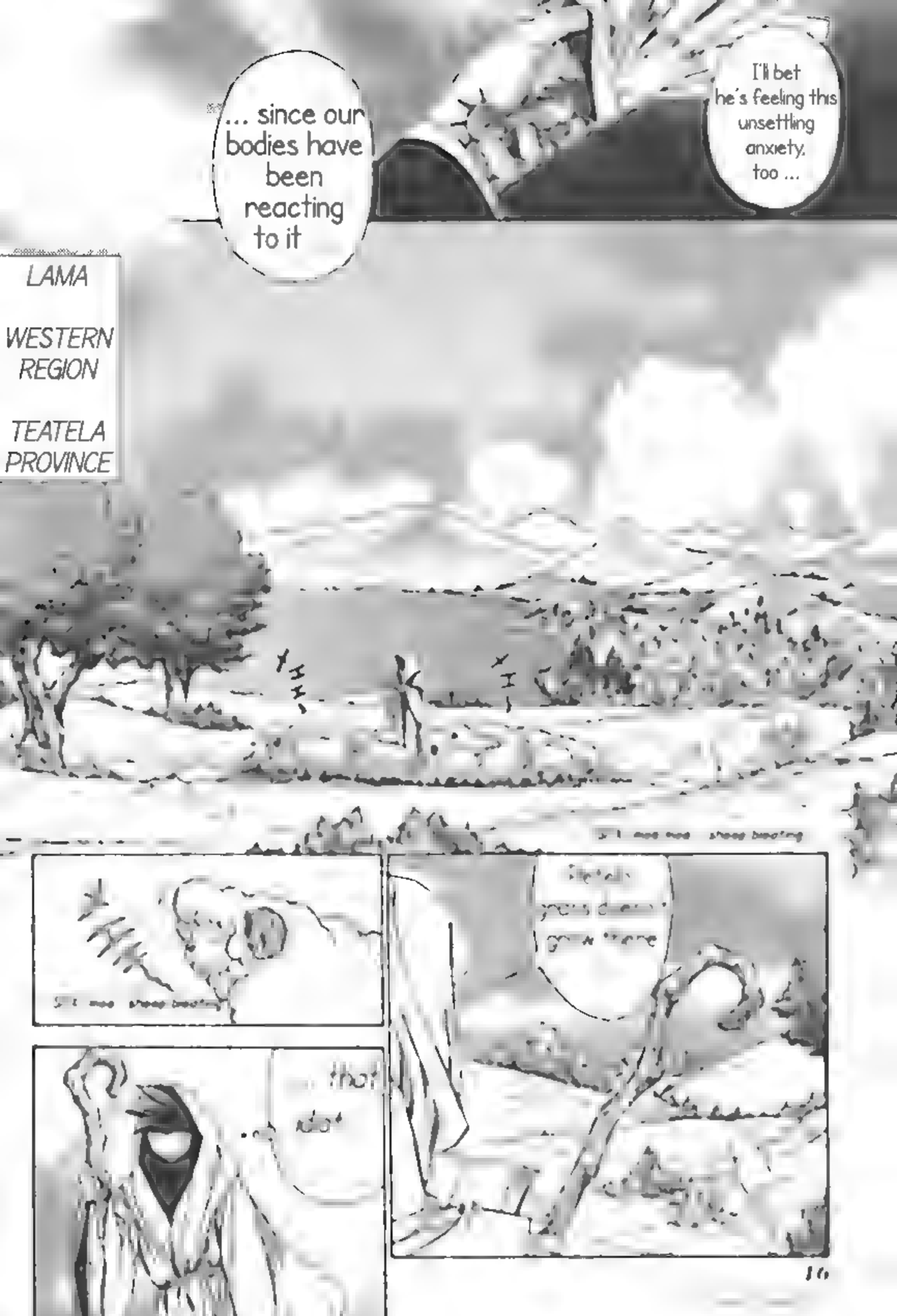
We were warned several times, and then suddenly ...!

Father Hizel, that ended ten years ago!

SFX: ban - BAM!

The Vatican has decreed that this matter be forgotten, yet you keep concerning yourself with it over and over again
Not only that, but there is no evidence to prove your suspicions.
How long do you plan on living in the past?!
Hizel this is different from ten years ago
We've been told to send orders
those who have
must not
ever-watchru
trivial matter
UNDER-STOOD?
WE CAN'T SUPPORT YOU IN ANY WAY

SFX goooooooo helicopter whirring blades
So, how's it going with "that"?
What did the Cardinal say about ...?
Zion is but a
cowardly scaredy-cat with it's tail between it's legs ...
dics
We've just contacted Teotela Province on the western continent
They're sending a local nun to check on the suspected holy power
Let's pray she gets to "him" for real ...
If so, he may still not want to be involved, but ... since I lost all of my holy powers, I have no choice but to depend solely on him...

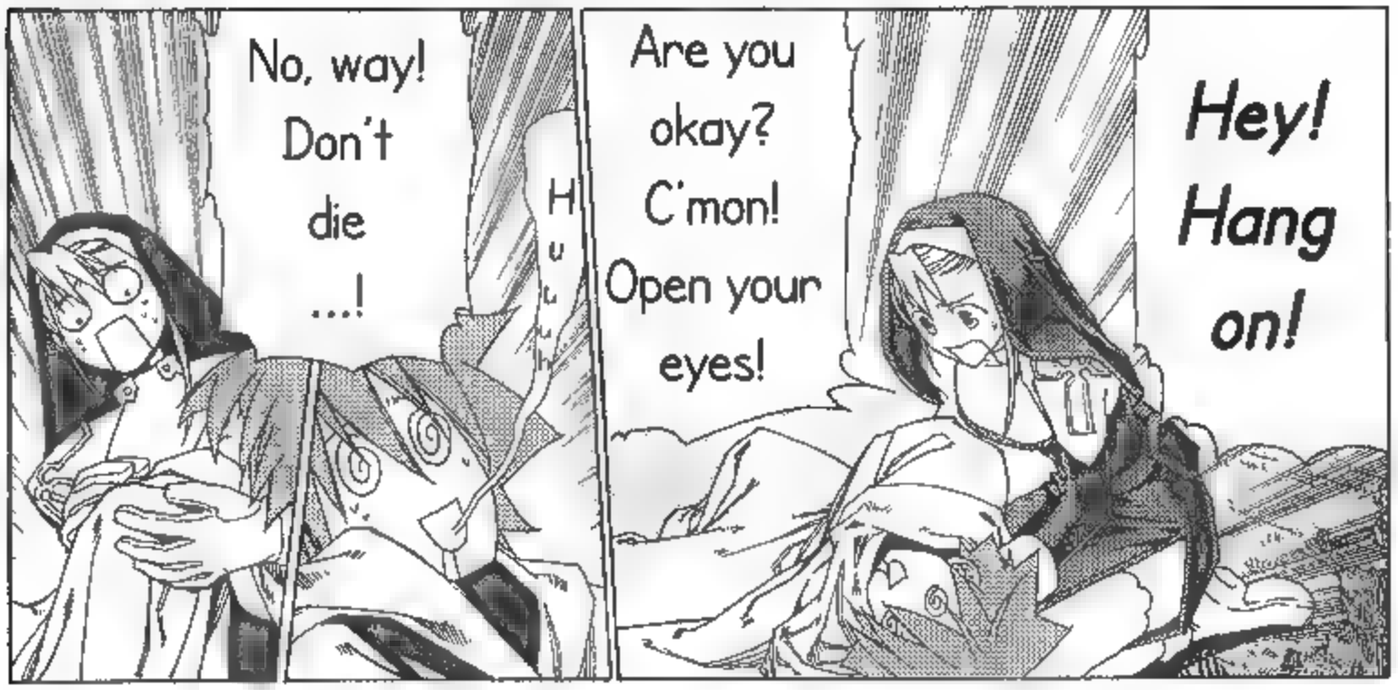

I'll bet he's feeling this unsettling anxiety, too ...
... since our bodies have been reacting to it
LAMA
WESTERN REGION
TEATELA PROVINCE

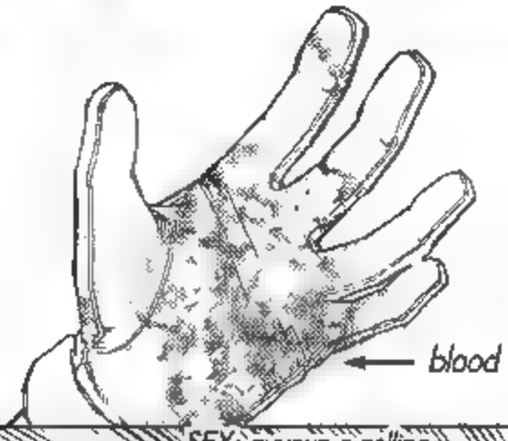
Wa-
And there're still ten miles to go until I get to the next town
Argh! I just got this thing repaired and it's breaking down again?!
ガガガ
YOU PIECE OF JUNK...!
YOU THINK YOU CAN WIN AGAINST ME?!

SFX: katan – THUMP!
UWAA!
SFX: gagatsu – BUMP
KYAA !!
A SHEEP IN THE WAY ...?!
SFX: kgyagyagyagyagya - squeaaaaaakk

SFX gyagyagyagagya - squeeeeeak
EH ?!
!!

SFX percussive · shaking
SFX distant CRASH
There's a person on the ground ...!?!
SFX heavy breathing
Uuuuu
What in heaven's name was that!?!


No, way! Don't die ...!
Hu u h
Are you okay? C'mon! Open your eyes!
Hey! Hang on!


blood

SFX: gyurun = rolling
I A A A A A A A A A A A A A !

TL: File reads "KILLER SISTER" While on the road a fatal accident
Did ... did he die ...? I ... smashed a person, dead? Is that so?
What will happen to me? Will I be sent to prison? Sentenced to life? Given the death penalty by hanging - or burned at the stake? I'm still so young ...!
That blood on his body ... He's definitely dead ...
Uungh ...
God! Please send me a miracle!!!

Are you okay?!
You're not dead, right? You're definitely alive, right? What's your name?
I ... why am I here ...?
!!

Eh ...?
My name ...? What was it ...?
IT CAN'T BE !!
There's no fever, and his reflexes are okay ...
... plus there are no serious injuries, whatsoever ...

Hmm ...
And he can't remember his own name!
Bu-but look! He bled this much!
The loss of memory might be due to a concussion from the impact with the car. Still ... with a good meal and some rest, he'll recover soon. Don't worry.
This is a pretty old injury. Even the bandages are old ...
... although they might have started bleeding again after the collision, they were not caused by the accident.
SFX: gyururuu - tummy growling
Really? Do I have your word?
Ye-yeah ...
If anything happens later I'll hold you responsible!
Eh? What? Why?

The old me had only eaten brown bread with sheep milk until today, and now I get to enjoy such delicious food!
Is this a T-bone steak?!
What an aroma! Everything looks delicious!
In-incredible! What a joy to have this wonderful meal!
Phew ... To think that I was sent by headquarters on a very important mission, and I'm stuck here ... Today just isn't my day
My car crashed, and I found this weird-o lying on the ground Yeah, today really isn't my day!!
SFX: pan pan! - chomp chomp
You are really a nice person!
Do ... don't say that!!
Well, this is much better than killing you in a car accident

Sister Rose... right?
You sure don't look like you're from this town. Have you come on a pilgrimage to the sacred grounds?
It'd be nice if that were it, but I was sent on official business.
I'm supposed to look for someone, but I only have a name.
Ah...
So that's it.
You live here, right? Do you know someone named 'Iota'?
Gabriel Iota...
Iota...
Gabriel Iota...
I dunno...
ムカッ!
ピコッ
.....
Yeah!
ドキ ドキ

SFX: mukatsu - annoyed

SFX: piku - chomp

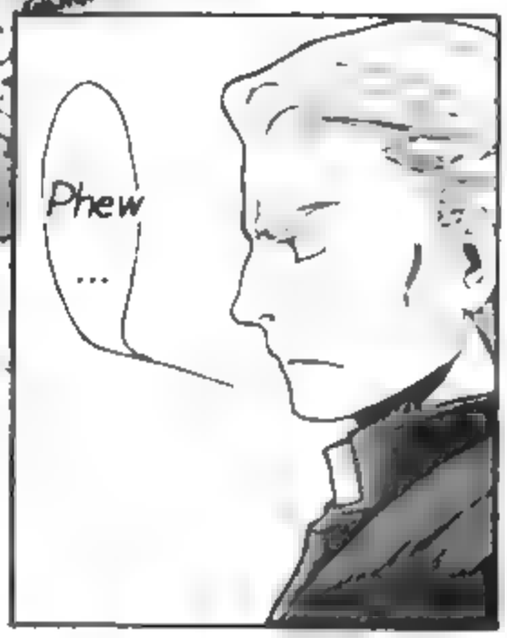
SFX: doki doki - thump thump

I should have known better than to ask someone who doesn't even know his own name
It sure seems like an important job ...
It is.
May I help you, too?
It'd be faster if two people were looking for him instead of just one, right?
Let me lend you a hand ...
That way ...
We can have more meals together.
Do- don't tell me this guy ...

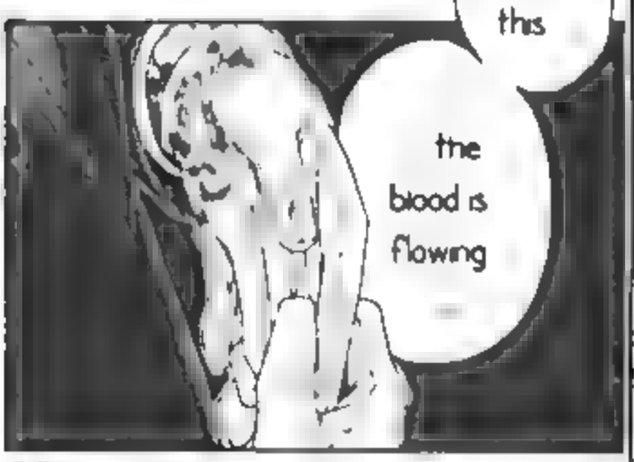
THYATIRA
NEXT STATION
PHESUS
STOP
CONTINENTAL
... plans to keep on extorting things from me for the car accident!?!
That's a given for those of us who serve Him.
IMMIGRATION CONTROL CENTER
So what business do you have here in Tectela Province
Father Buel ?
I've come on a pilgrimage to the sacred grounds
That's wonderful! Such devotion is admirable! May God be with you on your trip!

Hmph ... this annoying smell exasper-ates me ...

SFX katsu - step


Phew ...

It's still reacting to it, though ...


Even like this
the blood is flowing

It can't be helped since I'm at the Holy Grounds ...
however, just wearing these clothes would afford me safe passage

The smell of the blood of our master's despised enemy!
The scent of blood shall guide me !
HOW
HOW
HOW
HOW
HOW
Enough already looking for someone with just a name might as well be impossible!

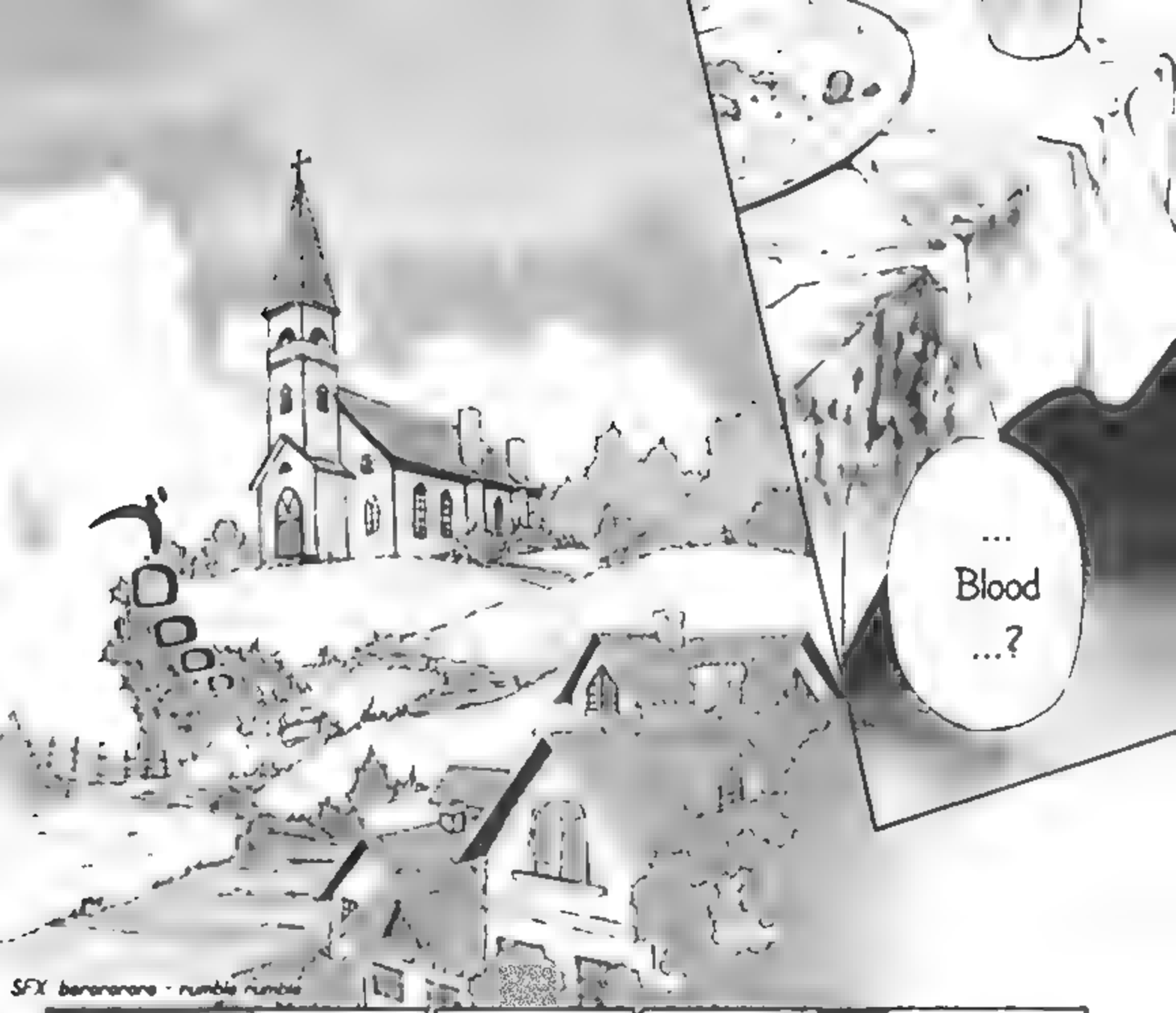
We've been looking around for almost half a day, and we haven't even found a clue about him ...
This mission is impossible to accomplish ...
Hey, Rose ...
What ?
SFX buchi - angry
I'm ... I'm hungry ...
How dare you say that! Didn't you just eat?
Besides, you've already had three meals! Do you have a parasite in your stomach or something!?!
My hunger, huh? Could it be caused by the pain in my head from the car accident ...?
It must be that ...
SFX: tontonton * rub rub rub * hau * moaning *
TODAY IS NOT MY DAY ...

I've already spent half the money I received from the company ... for food ...
If I deduct gasoline expenses, I'll inevitably hit the bottom very soon!!
SFX: paku paku - MUNCH MUNCH champ champ
Today we looked around a third of the town. If we go to the upper zone, we'll be going over half of that half ...
At this rate, it'll take us four days ... but ...
SFX: gatsu gatsu - scribble scribble
It seems like we can't really do anything else today, so wouldn't it be good to look for lodging?
It'd be nice to go to a hot spring ...
They say that it totally takes away your fatigue and pains ...

If you didn't devour food like that, I wouldn't overspend my budget! I'll die of starvation before I ever track down the priest I was asked to find!
Rose ... what's wrong with you?
And I've fallen prey to an extortion plot for that accident . .
My plan to get a promotion after achieving magnificent success on this mission have faded away!
Yes.
Oh ... you are looking for a priest, too?
He was a priest, too ... Anyway, I don't know if you're looking for the same person ...
A little while ago, someone else looking for a priest came by ...
What was ... the name of this person ...?
I ...

Co ... Could it have been Father Gabriel Iota, by chance?!
Oh, yes!
I've been saved! I'll get that company's promotion!
... Though they didn't say anything about it!!
So I told him how to get to the church.
What church, you say? If you're looking for a priest, isn't it natural to go to the church?
What church?
Church ?!
... Horses can be found in a stable ...
... dogs in a kennel ...
... and PRIESTS IN THE CHURCH ...!
I see ...
That's so obvi- ous, really ...

Because of him I lost my cool and didn't think intelligently!
It's all that guy's fault!
Shut up!
Aah! My dessert ...!
We are leaving! If I want to get to the chuch before the day's end, we've got to go right now!
Ah! But the dessert is still ---
Get a hold of yourself!
Rose ... you scare me ...
Huh?
What's with these stains?
It ... seems so ...
... Is she really a Sister ...?
SFX. gachan - rattle


...
Blood
...?
SFX bororororo - rumble rumble

If we happen to find Father Iota here, then we'll part ways for good!
So don't say anything stupid later! Understood?!
When I'm finished with my business, I'll contact my company, and we'll figure out what to do about the accident.
SFX hyaa - screech
It seems like the church we heard about is around here ...
Uh ... seems like it.

I'm a representative of RADEM ...
Try thinking just once about what you've done!
Talk as much as you want; I can't hear you!
Excuse me!
Is anyone here?
SFX: tan tan - knock knock

Huh?
The door
was ...
Is
any-
one
here
?!
opened

What is it?! Are you in pain again?!
SFX: furaa - falls
Wha ... what is this ...?!
Hang in there!
The church?! What's the meaning of this?!
Are you okay?!
Your hands ... are bleeding again?!
You ... You're ... Is that ...?!

This guy ...
... what's wrong with him ...?!
I found you ...

!!
WATCH OUT!!

MAY THE LORD'S HOLY VOICE CUT THROUGH THE FLAMES ...
!!!
SFX bukuu- gust

... A PRO-TEC-TIVE BARRIER?!
THIS IS ...

How?
Is he using Holy power?!
Who is this guy?!

As I thought: you could easily stop a flame like that barehanded.
That's what is to be expected from one of the "Four Horsemen of the Apocolypse"!
It's very convenient that you came to me!
Heh heh heh heh ...

Am I right ...
... Father Iota ?
Father Iota ?!

STIGMATA
~The Forging of a Saint~

Ko Ya Sung

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TL: "Stigmaster" one who bears a stigmata.
"Stigmasters" are his oldest and greatest enemies!
My time spent overseeing RADEM while my comrades ambushed the clerics was worthwhile!!
Now that I've found you, if I get rid of you, I'm sure "he" will be pleased!
Aren't they ...
... Father Iota?!
Weren't the Stigmasters known to only a few people?! Then this boy ...?!

Gospel No. 2 : Actus [Act]

UNGH
...
Hey, you ... Do some-thing!!
Eh?
What can I do ...?
That thing you did before! Do it one more time!!

Whatever! If that's the case, then we need to get outta here - now!!
Uwaa !!
Huh? What?
Can you tell me how to do it? I just -
Does he still have amnesia after all?!
Can you ?
Tch

Uwaa!
Rose!
Get down !!
Stop playing around ...
... Gabriel Iota !!
4668

I came all the way to this filthy, remote place just to meet you! The least you can do is entertain me!!
Are you telling me that you've forgotten what you did in the last ten years!!
4663
Mmm
I'm not the one you're looking for!!
I'm not lying; you're mistaken!!

SFX: GATSU: SMASH
If our master were to witness your disappointing display ...
.. he would grieve !!
Wh ... what?!
Choosing not to use your sword may rust your skills, but ...
... this is simply pathetic from the Holy Knight whose power was revered as the continent's greatest!
Since you won't even ...
A Holy Knight should display at least a modicum of manners during a confrontation. You do not, so I'll let you rest in peace right now!
... beg that annoying mark of yours for help ...
DIE!!

WHAT ?!
!?
This is a holy place! There is a limit to how much blasphemy you can get away with!
You devil !!

I found that boy before you did!
HOLY WATER ?!
If you have busness with him ...
.. you'll hove to wait until I ve finished mine, first!!
UGH !
NOW! MOVE IT!!
ROSE !!
YOU ...!!

IMPER-
TINENT
NUN
EH
?!
!!

ROSE!!!
I SENT HER TO HELL TO WAIT FOR YOU...
4669
That's what happens to fools who recklessly meddle in other people's affairs...!!

"Mortal"...?
WHAT THE...?
46
What a thing to be said...
...by a lowly filthy demon huh?

THIS GUY ...!!
THIS ...!!
Don't make me laugh ...

GWAAAAAARRGH!
May the honorable hand of the Lord
point at those who bring chaos
and banish them to extinction
YOU SHALL BURN UNTIL THERE'S NOTHING LEFT OF YOUR BODY BUT ASH!!
Trash
... and trash should be burnt for great

SFX. GOTOOOOOOOOO HELICOPTER WHIRRING
We've secured the area.
We'll transport the injured ones then dispose of the evidence.
What are their conditions, Father Samuel?
As for Father Iota, he lost consciousness, but there's nothing to worry about.
Sister Rose is badly injured, but we've managed to stabilize her.
The medical treatment clerc team is currently treating her.
Please get them to headquarters as soon as possible.
Understood, boss.

You certainly made a spectacle of yourself
Thanks to you, I can relax now ...
... Father Iota.
I expected no less when you resurfaced after ten years
COURTESY OF ZOA
RACIAL HEADQUARTERS

REPORT FILE OF CLERIC
Iota, Gabriel
Gabriel Iota ... a Stigmaster ...
... once a member of the four Holy Knights under the command of the former Pope during his regime ... leader of the 'Gnostics' ... Iota's whereabouts were unknown for ten years
It was RADEM's mission to find out his whereabouts during those long years ...
We went to a lot of trouble trying to find you after you disappeared without a single trace.
Ah ...
Then suddenly, one week ago, a display of your holy power in western Teatella finally gave us confirmation of your location.
Yet ...
SFX GURU GURU TREMBLING

SFX: ZUGYA-N: RIPS
YOU HAVE NO MEM-ORIES ...!?!
T-t-t-that's ...
I just happened to bump him lightly with my car; but I don't know why he turned out like that ...!
I'll have her head!!
I'm truly sorry ...
ARGH !!
Uh boss ...?
Our Holy Iota has ...
He, who was honored as the strongest Stigmaster has ...
He, the knight of tranquil, shining, glorious power; has become that fool over there ...
Ha ha ha! You got beaten!
Huh?
To think that he turned out to be the real Father Iota ..
Boss! Get a hold of yourself, please!
What do I do? Moreover, just how old is he . .?!
SHUT UP! LET GO OF ME!!

No way ...
We've been able to conceal that fact so far; however the demons started attacking again. We need your help, and -
You used to have the same job.
That's ... not it
So in short, you hunt for demons, right?
Wow . How cool . .
I have to hurry home or my sheep will start to worry.
... wouldn't I get killed ... if I fight those scary guys?!
But I don't remember anything about it, and ...
Iota, listen to the whole story first!
Here's a par-fait for you
Huh?
But . . I don't remember a thing .
You just went "pow" and then "wham"! Wasn't that easy for you!?!
No, no! Didn't you beat that guy earlier ?!

This magnificent, fragrantly sweet raspberry, carefully placed in this ten-thousand-snow-like coldness ...
This splendor that shamelessly plays with the biscotti
You can see the frozen, round body and feel the warmth inside the snow like a glacial survivor ready to stretch out his hand at any moment ..
Father Iota, please listen to what the boss has to say. C'mon!
At least while you're eating your parfait ...!
SFX KARAN CLATTER
!!
What's with you?
Ugh ...!
Heh heh heh
ha ha ... Is it that delicious ...?
Are you even listening to me?! I'll smack you a good one!!
(and if you ate that many you'd die ...)
I could eat a hundred or two hundred!!
What kind of wonderful parfait is this?!
By the way, can I have ten of these?

SFX. ZURI ZURI: RUB RUB
Oh GOD!!!
You could eat as many of those as you'd like ...
If you joined RADEM ...
THIS IS FOR THE SAKE OF WORLD PEACE!!
Shut your traps!
Boss ...! How could you be so low?!
UWAA ?!
WHY ME?!
If you join RADEM, you'd have as many parfaits just like that one for as long as you live! For your sheep, we will renovate the 10th floor to create an artificial prairie filled with elite veterinarians, and we'll even throw in a shepherd!!
FURTHERMORE ... we will appoint Sister Rose as your personal assisstant!! You can put her to work in any way you see fit!!
Eh? Wait a moment, please!!
Because the accident that took his memory was your fault!! Take responsibility for it!!
カチャ!
SFX. KACHA. CLANK

SFX: BISH!! THUMBS UP
Let's ... get ready ... to work ...!!
ROSE !!
I DON'T ACCEPT IT !!!
!!
SHUDDUP!!
To waste me on such an irresponsible promise is
HOW DID IT COME TO THIS ...?

This happened because I took Iota's power too lightly ...
. . but if you allow me to call out for his power once more . . !
You fought really hard. Aren't you tired?!
P-please take mercy on me! Sir Almaroth! Sir Balakiel!
UCHYAA!!
Well. now ...
... at least we were able to glean information that confirms Iota's existence.
Now you may rest forever.
It pains me that he will be angry that RADEM got their hands on him, but ... I guess it can't be helped.
SFX: BAKI SQUISH

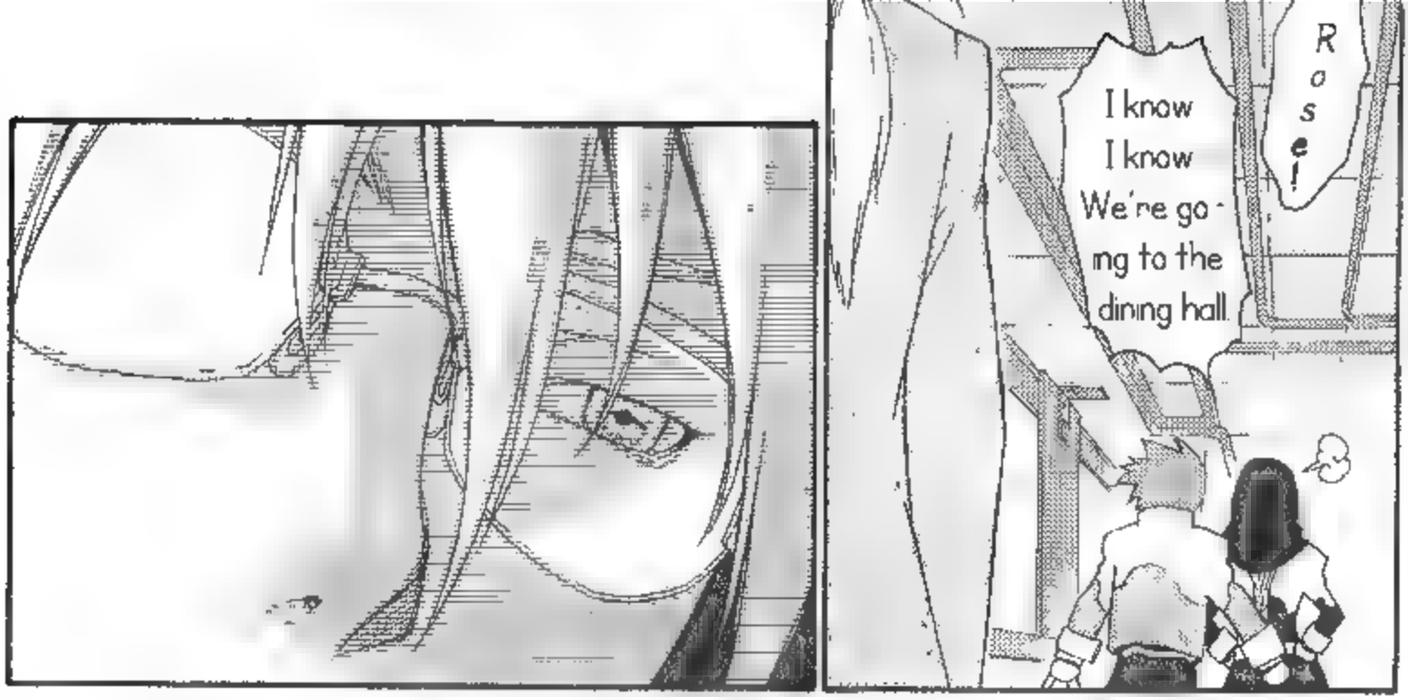
But you know, Balakiel according to the scanned memory of this loser ... Iota
hard tale to believe, Almaroth.
His holy power and strength
But should his alleged amensia prove to be true, that'd be more convenient for us
The world as we know it is about to change drastically Let's go!
Yeah!

COUNTRY OF ZION
PORT NINE
I'm sorry, but unlike you, I don't have holy powers.
I can t fight with 'less equip- ment'
Aren t you a man?!
Push harder !!
Rose ... you packed too much equipment

Father Samuel?
Rose!!
Wait a second!!
That was the only thing I asked you to do!
Uh...
You forgot your tickets!!
Ugh... boss...
... is what the boss asked me to tell you!
"Hang in there, baby-sitter,"...
Is it okay to let those two go alone?
An inexperienced nun and an amensic Stigmaster...
SFX: BOOOOOOOOO SHIP HORN

Rose will be his babysitter ...
... if he trains long enough, maybe his memory will come back ...
I see ... You planned this ...
Of course, he's lost his memory but he's retained the gift of holy power
... however ...
Is there another Holy War veteran yet to be found?
but that their first assignment is Sard's Province's Margarita Town is a bit unexpected, isn't it?
Ten years ago every single thing in this world changed and I wonder if, in order to make the huge number of clerics forget that holy power
Iota sealed those memories away himself
and through that sacrifice, a temporary peace was achieved
I don't know yet ...
but it's clear that Iota needs to be in Margarita Town now

But thanks to those guys who have been hunting the clerics, that balance has begun to deteriorate ...
For our side as well as for the demon forces, our Holy War veterans' existences are crucial.
We must gather the survivors at RADEM headquarters as fast as we can so that we can shelter them.
A knight, handicapped by memory loss ..
. and the small holy woman who, one day, opened the gates to that fatal handicap ...
All I can do at the moment is introduce the two of them to each other


I know I know We're going to the dining hall
Rose!

... a Holy War veteran belonging to the former Pope's knights regime, "Negion Dogma" ...
REPORT FILE
CLERIC
Baress, P
Father Baress Paul, forty-two years old ...

That seems to be a common occurrence with those who participated in the Holy War ...
We are to look for them while fighting demons.
Are you listening ?!
Separated from the knights' team five years ago, his actual whereabouts are unknown. According to RADEM's intelligence, there's no confirmation if he's at the researched castle ...
SFX. PAKU PAKU: CHOMP CHOMP
Yeah ...
'Whereabouts unknown' ...

Because if people were to find out about the demons' resurgence, society would fall into chaos again.
They're better off, not knowing.
Why?
Ordinary people know nothing about the existence of demons.
We work to keep it a secret.
If the world found out that the Vatican has been lying about the existence of demons all along
... fear will fuel the people's distrust, and they'll go on another witch hunt ...
The reason that RADEM keeps it a secret is because it's a demon hunt, and keeping it from coming to light by the other duties of the church is to prevent chaos from happening
and that is
.. to prevent a second Holy War.
More than that
RADEM has a much more important objective

All I know is that ten years ago, a big battle broke out between the demons and the clerics ..
Hey . that Holy War . what was it about ..?
There is no data regarding it to be found ..
That demon said something about Stigmasters and some knights something about the Iota's holiness, didn't he?
That holy power of yours was really strong I'm pretty sure you were incred ible back then weren t you?
...
...
Not at all
... but you fought in the war, didn't you?
Can't you remember anything about it?
Yea-a-ah
I can t remember a thing ...

Don't fuck with me!

Bastard!!

You know, you just snatched my belongings when you bumped into me .
You want to say goodbye to this world, you selfish little thief?
UGH!
SFX. GATAN: RUMBLE

If you're allowed to get onto the boat with all those conspicuous weapons, you'll put everyone else in danger!!
What's going on here?!
Who said anything about snatching?! I just asked you to hand over those dangerous belongings of yours temporarily!!

For the well being of you mediocre people I can't let cowards with the very breath of God!!
make the
these are ordinary weapons!!
For I will protect the world by any means necessary!! I, the continent's best demon-hunter, Berth Gilliam, cannot allow you to confiscate my armory possessions!!
Huh ?

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Gospel No. 3: Apoluo [Forgiveness]

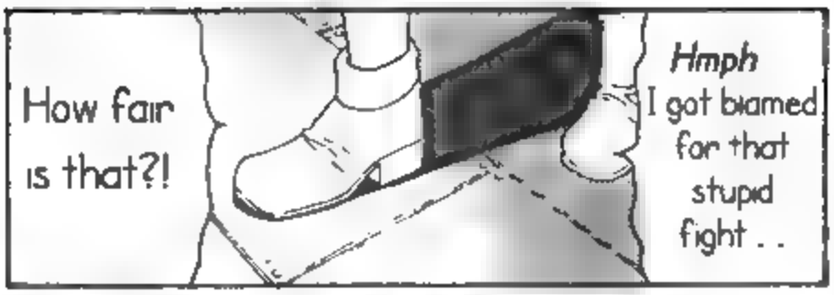
What he says ... is he drunk or some-thing?
But to save the world is a man's idea of romance!
Ain't it ob-vious? I risk my life fighting demons 'cause that's my job
...

Lies like demons only exist in our hearts is nonsense fed to us by the church!!
They are actual things!!
But today, most of the clerics lack the holy power to deal with 'em!
That's why we have to depend on fishy enterprises like RADEM to take 'em on ...
What's that old drunk saying?
Something about demons So stupid
Demons are real !!!
He sure knows a lot about RADEM, doesn't he?
Wow ... that old man is incredible . !
SFX: BUCHI, SPLURT!
He doesn't seem like just any common guy, to start with ...
That's the instinct that a demon hunter must have! Rose, you could learn a thing or two from ...
and that they're profiting off the income from the demon exterminations!
Rumor has it RADEM's become the Vatican's guru
Now he's come up with something else we didn't know about . .
SFX: WANA WANA, FIST CLENCHING

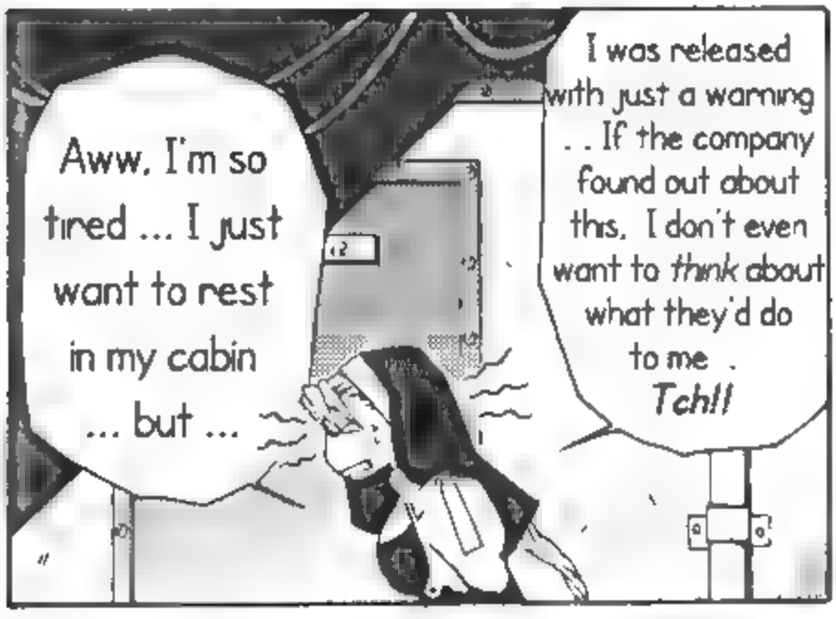
SFX: DO-N: WHAM!!
... him ...?
SFX: OOO: WO-O-OW
She sent him flying
He flew ?
Uh ...!
SFX: GASH-N: CLATTER!
RAWR!
Instead of throwing yourself at them to rebut their claims, you should be more diplomatic ... tee hee hee ...
Oh my, oh my ... It's not good to get so angry when you hear someone badmouthing RADEM, Iota ...
My, Iota, you always over-react ...

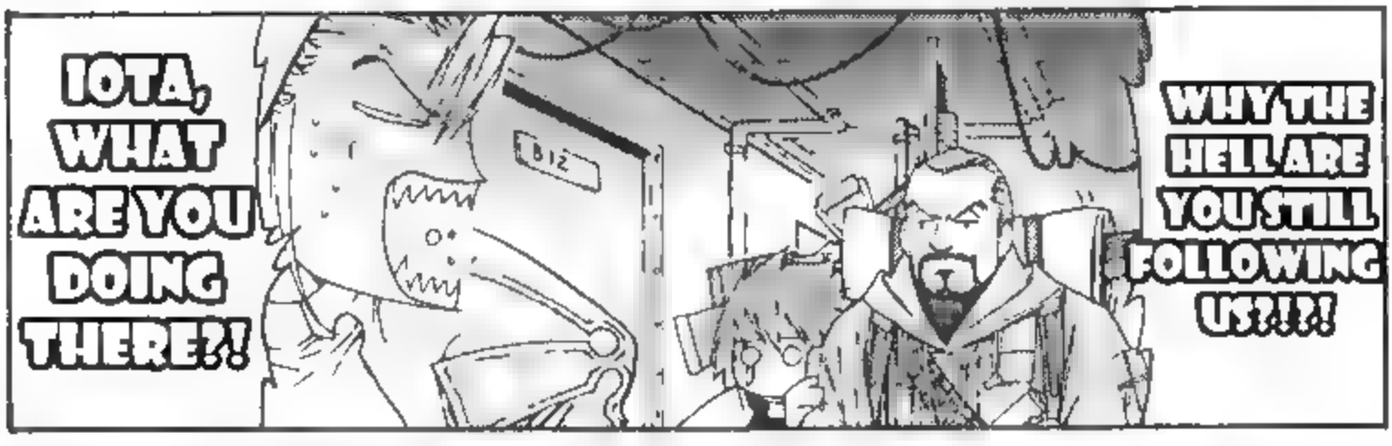
Knock off your lies !!
To uphold the law is the duty of the clerics!
I'm not violent at all ...
And what's with that business smile of yours?!
Hey, kid, are you okay?! Hang in there!
There's the holy non-aggression treaty of the continent and therefore - with the Pope's moral requital - you ought to satisfy that and that with the 300,000,000 Rune fine ...
Who'd be dumb enough to buy that?! Trying to trick me in the name of God so you can profit from my hard word, eh, Sister Violence?!
DON'T LOSE YOUR MEMORY THAT EASILY!!
The impact caused him to lose his memory!! Yet another misfortune caused by that annoying RADEM!
Who am I?
Where am I?
SFX: SAWA SAWA: CHATTER CHATTER
SFX: BAKI: SMACK!
That's how I like it! Now come at me with everything you've got!!
You finally showed your true colors, Sister Violence!
Who's a violent nun?! Do you really want to make a nun angry?!
Full of violent nuns
Uhhh ...
So that's RADEM
I'm hungry! I don't know what's going on ...
YOU'RE STARTING WITH THAT AGAIN, YOU USELESS IDLER?!
Whaaa ...?
And after all you've put him through, you keep tyrannizing him? You violent RADEM-loving nun?!?!

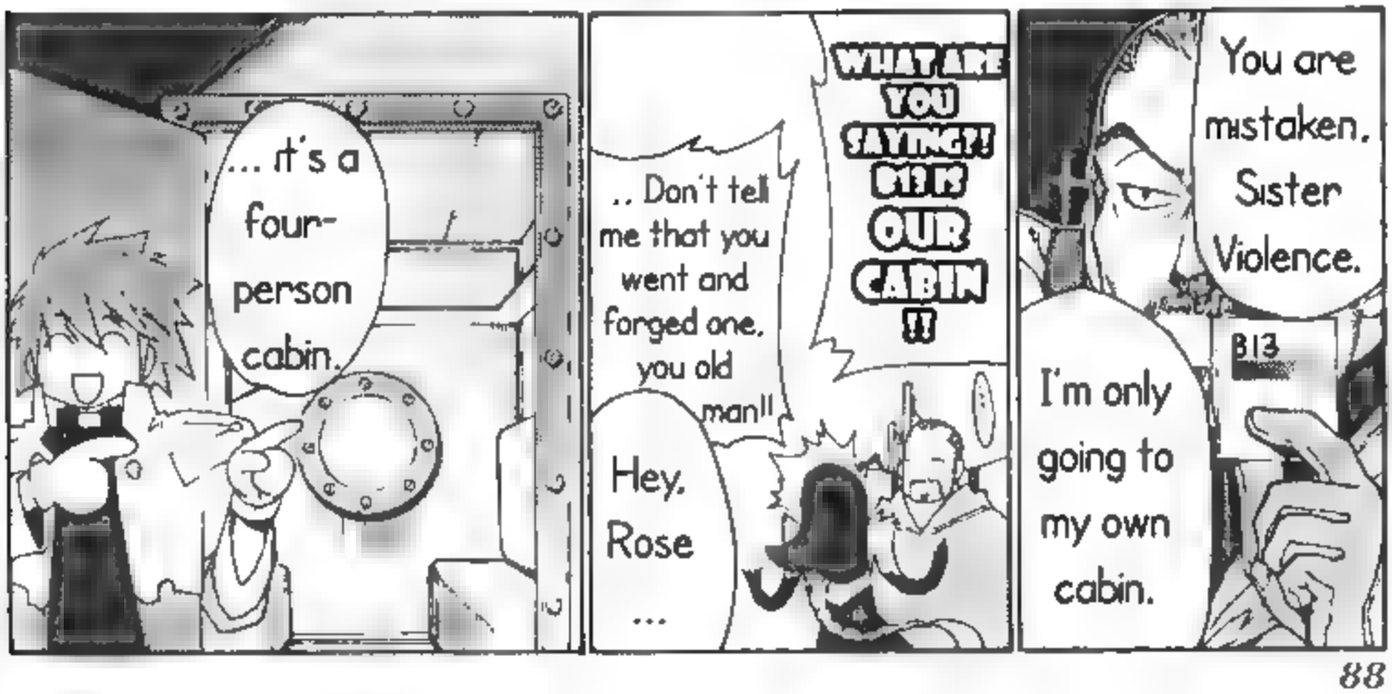
BWAAAAAA!
Those people are scary ...!
What is it, Kei?
I'll give you this so don't be upset, okay?
good girl
My bad, my bad. Uncle is very sorry ...
Huh ?!
Where'd he go?
Hey! Don't come any closer to my child!!
WAAAH! His face is scary! Waa aah aaaah!!!
What? Don'cha want it?
I was just ...
I don't ... understand this old man ...

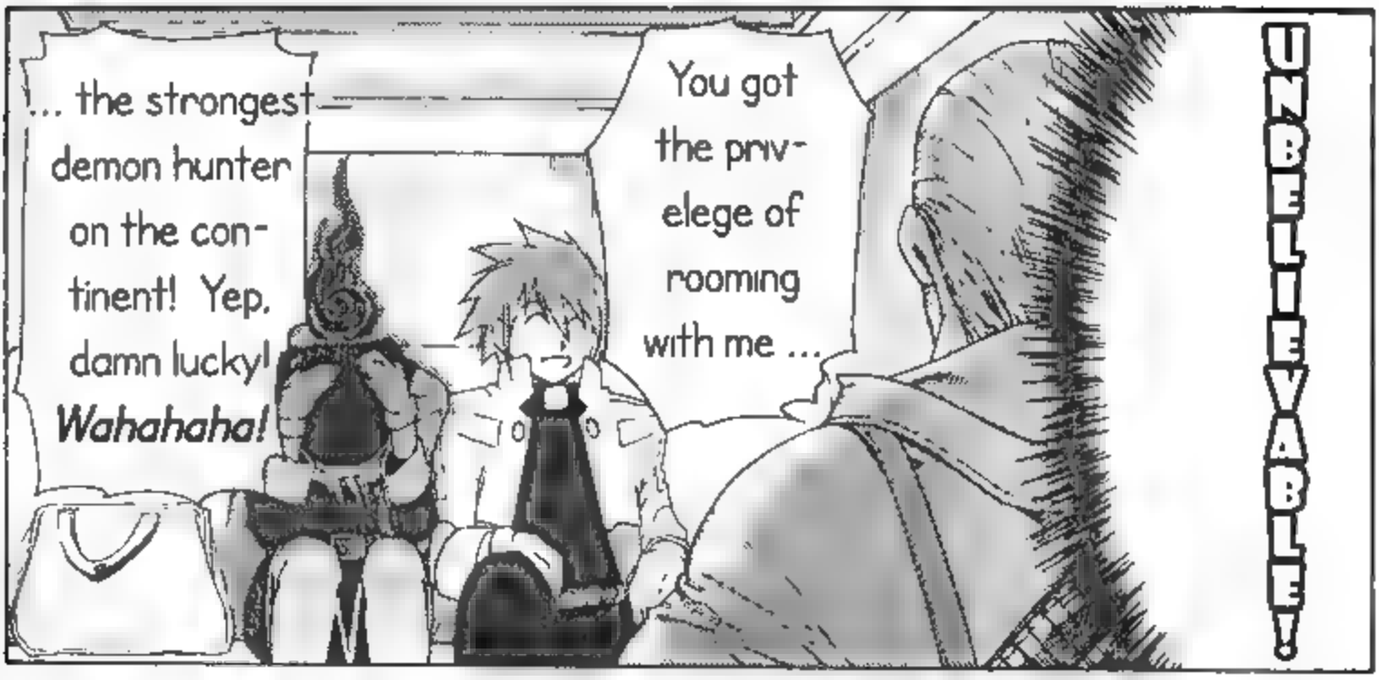

How fair is that?!
Hmph I got blamed for that stupid fight . .

Don't even step foot outside your cabins, please!!
Are you three insane?! You even brought weapons aboard this ship?! This is the first time in the captain's twenty years of service that anything like this has happened!!
Do you hear me, Sister?!

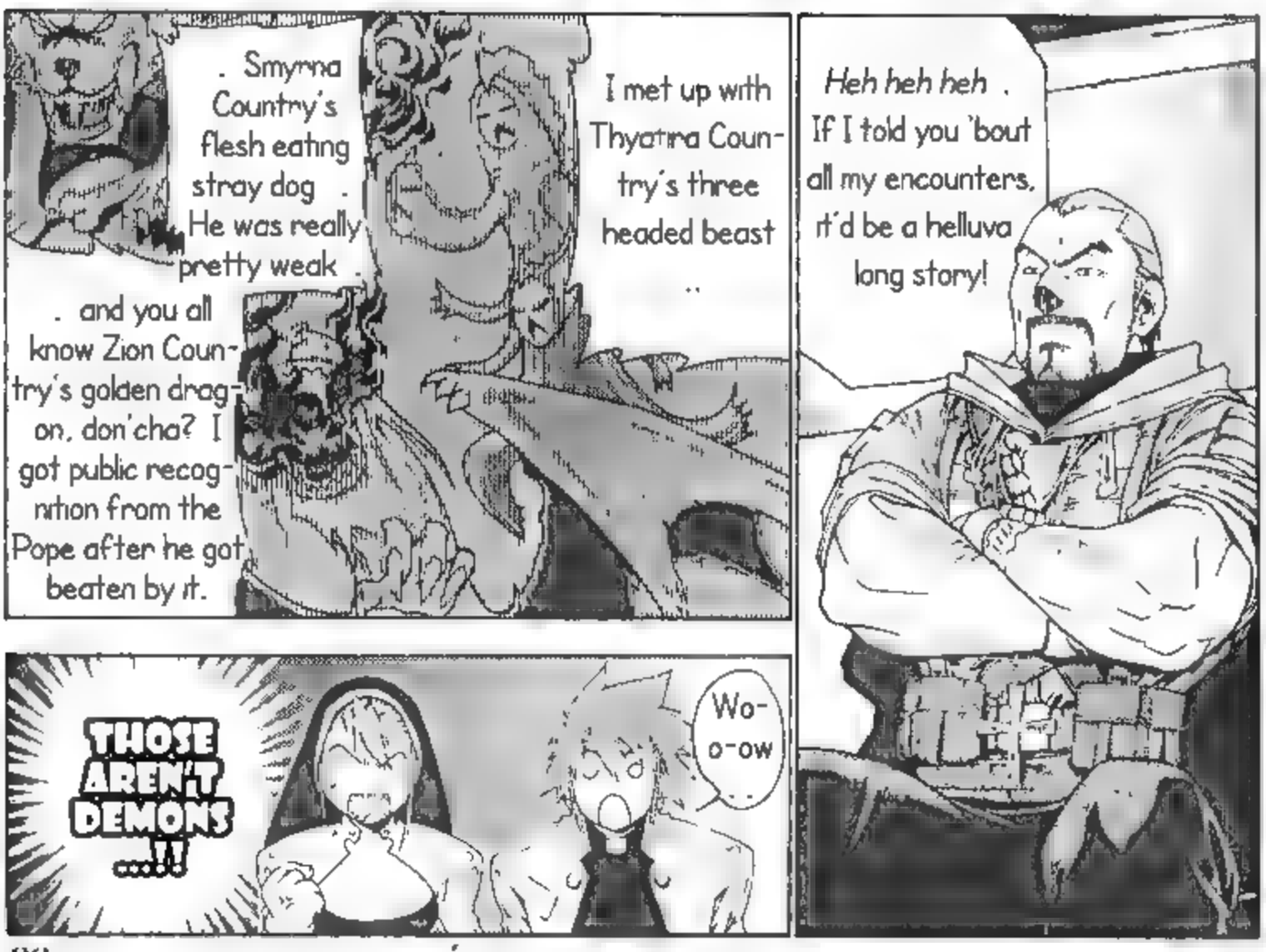

Aww. I'm so tired ... I just want to rest in my cabin ... but ...
I was released with just a warning . . If the company found out about this, I don't even want to think about what they'd do to me . Tch!!


IOTA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?!
B12
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU STILL FOLLOWING US?!?!


... it's a four-person cabin.
.. Don't tell me that you went and forged one, you old man!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! B13 IS OUR CABIN !!
Hey, Rose ...
You are mistaken, Sister Violence.
B13
I'm only going to my own cabin.


... the strongest demon hunter on the continent! Yep, damn lucky! *Wahahaha!*
You got the privelege of rooming with me ...
UNBELIEVABLE!

Have you met any real ones?
You know ... it's not like I want to, but I must ask you say there're demons out there .


. Smyrna Country's flesh eating stray dog . He was really pretty weak .
. and you all know Zion Country's golden dragon, don'cha? I got public recognition from the Pope after he got beaten by it.
I met up with Thyatira Country's three headed beast ..
Heh heh heh . If I told you 'bout all my encounters, it'd be a helluva long story!
THOSE AREN'T DEMONS ...!!
Wo-o-ow ..

The Mocking Demon
That's what I call 'im
Huh ?
I haven't met up with my real target yet
How- ever
Ten years ago half my home- town, Actoll, became a sea of fire because of him
In only one hour 400 folks were burnt to death
Among them were my be- loved students - my poor children
Even now I can't for- get it.
He danced in delight while I shook and he burned everything to ashes
the wick- edness etched into that sneering face of his

... Cleric boy ...?
You've still got a lot to learn, cleric boy.
... wouldn't be taken with normal weapons easily, would he ...?
An enemy like that ...
SFX: BIKURI: STARTLED
SFX: BUTSU: SHAKE

Holy water and holy salt rocks ..
. . inside the bullets and shells . .?

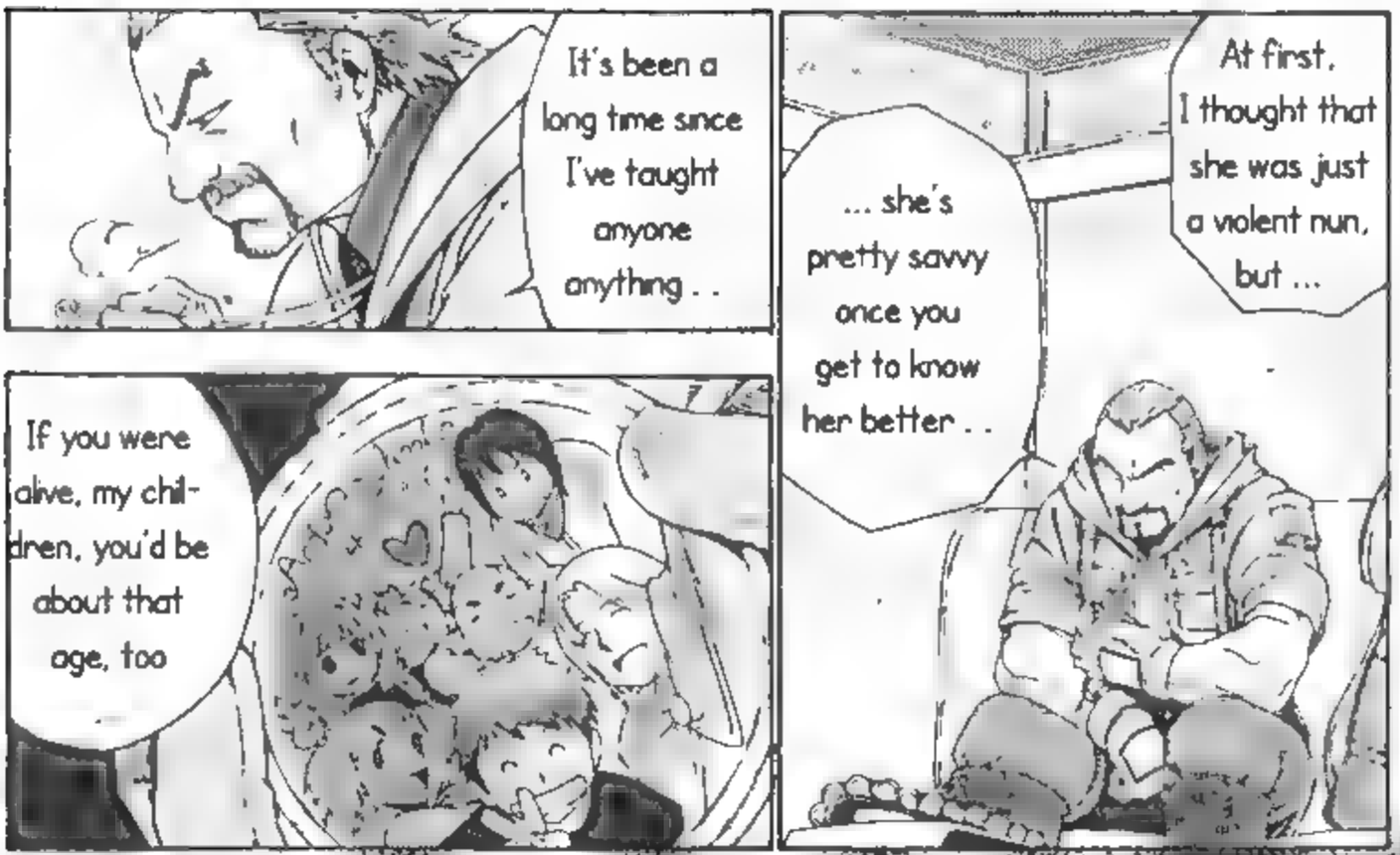
Inside these shot-gun shells is compressed holy salt.
Inside these specially reinforced glass marbles is holy water ...
With reinforced glass cartridges like these, they can be shot from a steel muzzle. You can make 9 mm holy water filled bullets, too.

Then I mixed that silver with copper to create strength-boosted Sterling Shellblock shells!
And this little baby can shoot 12.7 mm shells I made from a silver cross I melted down ...

I want some of these, too ...!
How wonderful!
Ah !!!
... se ...?
Don't they, Ro ...
I don't really know much about weapons, but yours seems pretty strong!
Please ?!
... show me more ...?
Can you ...
.....
B13
Though the kid seems to get the hang of it, he sure brought out the teacher I used to be ...
Ah!! This is even more wonderful!!
B13
You understood everything I said, Sis?
This one's got a spiritual cloth that acts as an oscilloscope!!
In other words, a demon sensor !!

If that's how it is, you shouldn't be helping a cleric ...
If I have his help, my incomplete arsenal will be instantly perfected!
It's give and take!
Yeah, his skills seem to be the real deal, and it's better than having him spread those rumors about us.
Is it really okay to tell him all about RADEM?
Then I can become stronger, too!!

Ye ... ye ... yeah ...
Isn't *forgetting* things your specialty?
Get it?
That belongs in the deep, dark past ..
You sure are a moody one .
Not too long ago, that was the last thing you wanted ...


It's been a long time since I've taught anyone anything . .
... she's pretty savvy once you get to know her better . .
At first, I thought that she was just a violent nun, but ...
If you were alive, my children, you'd be about that age, too

What do you intend to become now?
Heh heh heh ...
You were so afraid that you couldn't do a thing back then ... What a coward you are ...!

Thanks to those children's sacrifice, you survived. You should have been grateful and lived quietly, yet...
... you chose to become a demon hunter ... How worthless you are ...!
!!
Who is it ?!
You bastard !!!
Y ...
As a gift ... I shall reunite you with them ...
Please ... do have a bit of fun with those weapons you're so proud of ...
Mr. Demon Hunter ...
!!?

SFX: JIRH JIRH: CRACKLE CRACKLE
U...
UWaaa

Mr. Bart is in trouble !!
What is it, Iota?!
SFX: WHUMP!
Huh ?
I heard it ...
There's someone ... with Mr. Bart!
SFX: DOKU-N; SHRP

Your ... ... hands are bleeding again ...
Urgh ...
What happened? Iota!!
It doesn't matter now, Rose ...! You gotta help Mr. Bart ..!
SFX GACHA GACHA RATTLE RATTLE
It's locked tight ...
Mr. Bart! Are you all right ?!
SFX DON DON DON DON BANG BANG BANG BANG
B13
Then I don't have a choice ... it has to be this way!!

DAPU-SAN ...!!

WHAT IS THIS ?!

Stay back !!

Don't say such things!
Only my death ... will end it ...
This is ... my own problem ...
The fire had only spread halfway ... so if I had gone in I still could have helped them ...
That day ten years ago when the school started to burn the first one there was ... me ...
... and since that day the children's cries were engraved into my brain
and I was filled with the urgent need to atone for my sin of just watching them die; for not trying to save them
But I couldn't move at all
I was scared out of my wits
My body froze there ... I was dumbfounded and did nothing while my students screamed
If those children want my life ... then I'll happily die

Circus-Scanlations

I have no right to be alive ...
To die ... is the least I can do to atone for my sin ...
To say that you have no right to be alive ...
... then you wouldn't have been living like this from the start!
Didn't you make it your mission to carry on after those deaths?!
The survivors should keep going for the sake of the fallen ones, shouldn't they?
!
So that it doesn't ever happen again ...
... to anyone!! You must not let it happen again!!
If you die ...
... it will all have meant nothing!!

... of the sur-vivors ...
The duty ...
SFX ZA SUDE
Forgive me children
SFX DON BOOM

MR. BART !!
ROSE !!
!!
SFX GIIII FWOOSH
SFX DOGAN KABOOM!
KYA !!
SFX PAOM PAOM BURNING
パチ
パチ
パチ

AMEN
!!
Wings ...?!
Just like the last time ...!!
To those who sow evil and reap calamity—
—Cut off their arrogance with your mighty whip—
SFX: KASHI: WHOOSH

SFX: GIII FLUTTER
SARDIS COUNTRY
MARGA-RITA PORT
and by the way, my name is Rose. I've told you that lots of times now .
Isn't this a good opportunity? You can continue your beloved research in the RADEM labs . .
So I guess I'll be helping RADEM, huh?
I don't remember you asking me any such thing, Sister Violence ...
It's so obvious that they sent you to scout me out from the start .
Yeah, yeah ... whatever you say ...

Ten years ago, I found it within the fire's ruins and reckoned that bastard would come after it someday
Who did you say ...?
A pendant?
It's not a regular pendant ...
By the way, cleric boy ... keep this.
Maybe it'll come in handy someday so keep it.
It might be related to the Mocking Demon ...
On the inverse side, there's an image of an upside down pair of wings .. It sure is suspicous
Ah, there's something written here ...
"Egregoris" ...?

T.L. EGREGORIS (LATIN FOR "OBSERVER") ARE THE OBSERVER ANGELS THAT GOD SENT TO EARTH TO WATCH OVER HUMANS. ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE, THE EGREGORIS OR "OBSERVERS" WERE TAINTED BY EARTH'S PLEASURES

SARDIS COUNTRY
MARGARITA PROVINCE
LANDLORD'S CASTLE
カラ カラ
SFX: KARA KARA PLOP PLOP
SFX: GASHAN: CRASH
Did something happen, Miss Luu...?

His path from before ...
There are other people approaching it, too ...
the Egregoris

The time has come, Baress
The wheels of fate are turning
Our destinies are about to overlap
SFX: DOGAN, KAB
CODE RED! CODE RED! IT HAS TRESPASSED BEYOND B3 ZONE LIMITS!
GROUND DEFENSE TROOPS. DEAL WITH IT'S SPIRIT!

ALL SOLDIERS CONCENTRATE ON STOPPING ANY RETURN-FIRE FROM THE INITIAL FIRING
YES, SIR !!
OF THE B3 BOUNDARIES NEAR THE PATHWAYS! SET UP A PROTECTION WALL!!
ズ
Huh ?
What's that sound?
!!
What the hell?!

SFX: DOTBU: THUMP
Fa
..
Father
Paul
...?!

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STEALTH
AFTER UNANTICIPATED STRUGGLES, IOTA AND ROSE HAVE FINALLY ARRIVED IN MARGARITA TO CARRY OUT THEIR MISSION
... WHAT WILL BE LYING IN WAIT FOR THEM ??
... this place, no matter how you look at it, seems like a ghost town
There isn't a trace of anyone living here at all ...
'Margarita ...'
Margari Guide
'.. Sardis Country's second-largest tourist town possesses the continent's greatest library in history.'
Moreover, the knowledge contained within its archives has advanced technology and has contributed to the town's prosperity ...'
That's what's written here, but ..
SFX: KWA SCREECH
... takes priority!!
The mission ...
OWW ...
Doesn't the saying, "he who does not work, should not eat," ring a bell to you?
Everyone must've gone to eat ...
We should, too!

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Gospel No.4: Vates [Prophets]

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Eh ?
We have business at Margarita Castle.
Where are you headed?
SFX: KON KON. KNOCK KNOCK
You eat too much!!
If I don't eat first, I won't have any strength
SFX: GATAN GATAN. CLANK CLANK
Ehh ?!
Any other passage is forbidden from this point on. Please turn your car around.
Margarita Castle has been closed and is under martial law.
This time, I know the name, the face - even the location! There's no way I can back out of this one!
Ack !!
What are we supposed to do then?!
The martial law is the direct edict of the current regime's king!
Ah!! Rose!!!
That's terrible! We must meet with the people in the castle, no matter what!
B... but ...!!

Please get a hold of yourself! If it's prohibited, then it's proh---
What are you doing?!
Help me!!
If you don't let me in, they'll fire me for sure this time!!
SFX: BISH, SMASH
Huh ...?
SFX: DOGAN CRASH!!
SFX: GUH GUH GUH, SCREECHING

!!
Wha ...?
What ...?!
SFX: ZUGA. STOMP
Huh?!
Fa ...
FA ...

H-
hold
on!
SFX GA THUD
Uuugh
!!
FATHER
BARESS
PAUL!
SFX GURURUR

Hurry and chase him! Stop him!!
I'm going to try to chase him on a different street!
I've lost sight of him ...
What do I do now? Rose will be angry again
That old man sure is fast

!!
What are you doing all of the sudden?!

ACK !!
UWA !!!
Wai ...
Not just a second
UHAAA !!
SFX: ZUGAGAGAGA: CRACKS

I just wanna have a chat with ...!
This is it ...!!
... K-K- ...!
!!

That scar is ...!
Then this man is ...?!

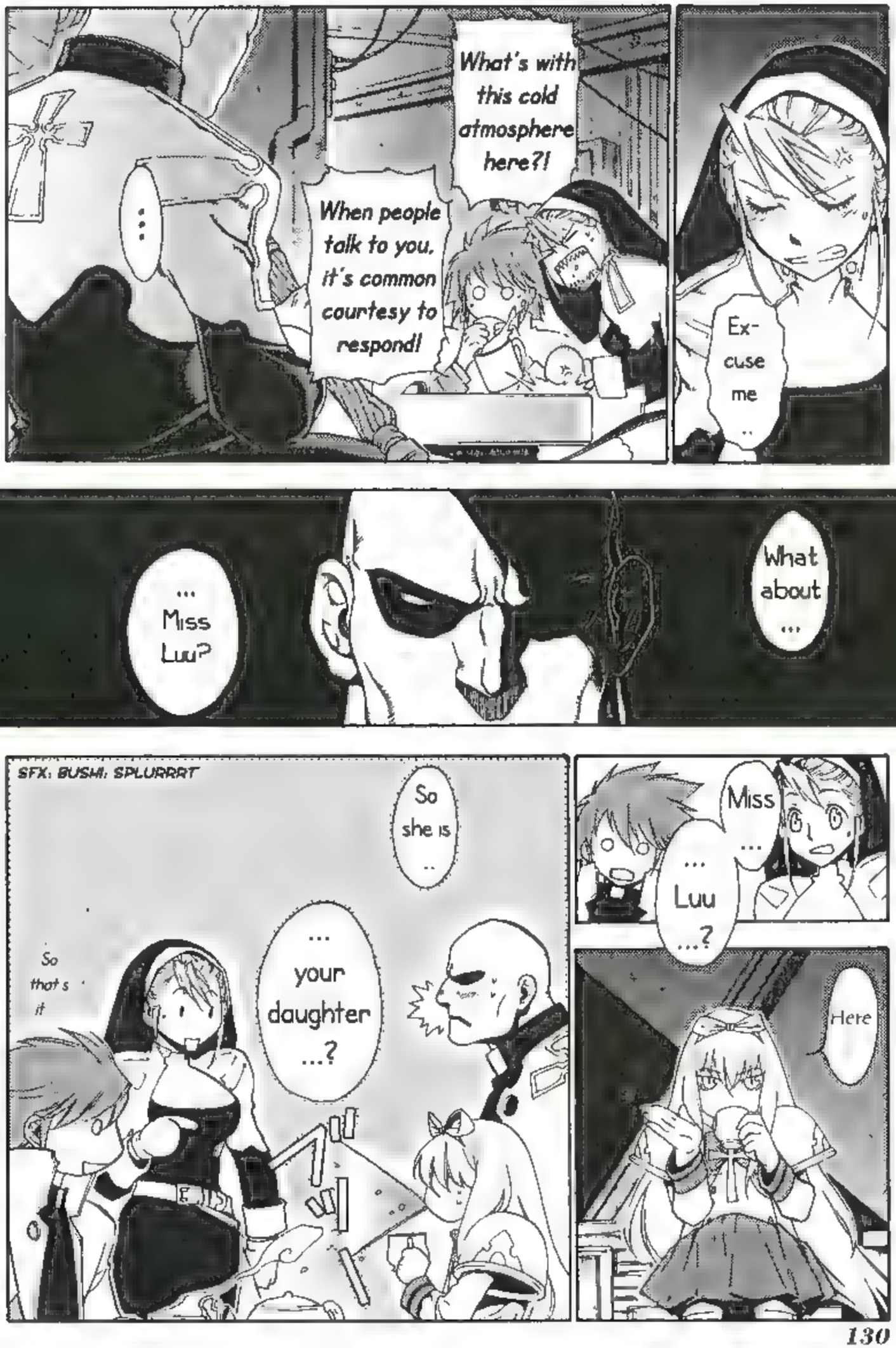
!!
That's the one, Baress ...
That memory... knight ...
the one who left me his only sword
A LITTLE GIRL?

—Cuvus-Scanlations—

WHOA
!!
ROSE!!

SFX: PUSHU: SMACK!!!
Uuu- urgh ...
Dear Lord ... I'm so glad I can fin- ally go to meet You
Ehe- hehe
Rose! Come back to life!!!
Are you all right ?!
Our first meeting was a bit messed up. but ...
Well ... let's leave the past behind us .
.....

taking you back to RADEM.
Demon attacks have recently started again. They've been murdering clerics who fought in the Holy War
RADEM has since devised a plan to call together all of the Holy War veterans, so we'd be glad if you'd come with us immediate


What's with this cold atmosphere here?!
When people talk to you, it's common courtesy to respond!
...
Ex-cuse me ..
What about ...
... Miss Luu?
SFX: BUSH! SPLURRRT
So she is ..
... your daughter ...?
So that's it
Miss ...
... Luu ...?
Here

By the way, what's with Luu ...?
WHAT IS WITH THIS IMPERTINENT KID ...?
However, thinking that I would be a priest's daughter, what an overactive imagination you've got, there
Of course "this" is what one could expect from such a rude nun
Huh
Help her escape ... you say?
She is someone very important to me ...
This time, for sure ...
I will help her escape safely.
Excuse me ... Father Baress ... We are in the middle of a mission to retrieve you back to active duty. We didn't hear anything about helping anyone escape ...
Plus, we cannot escort someone whose social status is in question. Furthermore, we do not have enough provisions!
... then you are as good as a dog.
If you only do as you are told ...

I might be young but unlike you, I could be a great help to RADEM
Wha ... what did you say ?!
What an impudent kid you are!!
A human wouldn't get so heated just from hearing someone say that
A ... dog? You call a nun "a dog"?! That's blasphemy!
Ah?
It's because we've seen a lot of things

What if the one person who knows the answers to all those questions ...
... is me – only me.
... like what is happening right now on the continent
... or who is fighting and for what purpose
or even more: what are his lost memories

My mem-ories ...!!
IOTA !!
Hey ...! What about my mem-ories?!
Your reaction is different.
As expec-ted
Right, Father Baress?!
working on counter-measures against demons is all that we cler-ics can do!
We are in the middle of a mis-sion right now! We ought to take Father Baress to RADEM immediately, and ...
Do you really be-lieve what this child says?!
This is not the time to fall for that!

I just ... can't ...
I ... won't go anywhere ... without Miss Luu.
Father Baress! How can you demand something like that so suddenly?!
Please understand that you must accept your role as a cleric!
You sure are a stubborn one
Well, that's what you get from someone who ran over the guy she was sent to find ...
That must have been a huge surprise for RADEM
Wha ...?

What are you saying?! You're talking too much!!
I want to know about my lost memories!
Forget that! I don't want to travel with you, no matter what!!
Iota ... you ...
!
Ro ... Rose ...!
ARGH! This cunning kid ...
You've lost this round, so it's futile for you to get yourself this worked up over something so trivial
At any rate, it is not for you to decide since, without me, Baress isn't going anywhere
Rose ...

After all Sending you both here
... was Hizel's plan from the start.
That's not it! Even Rose can't be *that* stupid!!
No vehicle is allowed to
abouts of the noble lady
SFX: KACHA; CREAK
SFX: KA KA KA; CLACK CLACK CLACK

The noble lady has escaped?!
It's me ...
Tell the Demon Disposal Squad to prepare on my command.
Well, if it isn't Rose, then who will bri--?
It'd be nice if they thought of escaping ... I'm assuming that much .
She's got the senses of a greedy witch, after all .
If it's her, then it's likely the case ...
She's that strong of a witch who will escape when she senses danger approaching ...
More-over ...
SFX: SHAKI: CA-CHING

WHO'S THERE ?!
KEEP OUT
KEEP OUT
!?

IT'S AN INTRU-DER!
SOUND THE ALARM! HURRY!!
Step aside !!

I
see
...

No good, no good ... if we don't hurry out to look for her
our emperor is gonna
So she escaped
—can you see them?

... but won't it be hard for you to take on two Stigmasters
Amezarak ...?
Your ass was barely saved, thanks to his sight scanning range ...

111 TL AMEZARAK (ETYMOLOGICAL CORRUPTION) IS A FALLEN ANGEL OF CHAOS AND TREACHERY WHO RANKED IN THE HEAVENLY HIERARCHY AS ONE OF THE EUDOXOI (MEANING "THE GOOD" IN GREEK)

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NOTES FROM SKDO

Here I'd like for us to explain a bit of the characters names so since Amezarak' been explained in the last page then here are Balakiel's, Azazel's and Almaros'

Azazel: Azazel is an enigmatic name from the Hebrew scriptures and Apocrypha. Azazel is believed to mean "God has been strong" or "God strengthens"- Another theory uses azaz in its metaphorical sense of "impudent" (i.e , strengthened against someone) to mean "impudent to God" .Collin de Plancy's Dictionnaire Infernal (1863) describes Azazel as the guardian of goats. On the 10th day of Tishri, on the feast of the Expiation, it was Jewish custom to draw lots for two goats: one for the Lord and the other for Azazel The goat for the Lord was then sacrificed and its blood served as atonement. With the goat for Azazel, the high priest would place both of his hands on the goat's head and confess both his sins and the sins of the people. The goat ("scapegoate") was then led into the desert and set free Azazel then returned the goat. Milton described Azazel as the first gate-teacher of the infernal armies. Azazel is also the name of the demon that serves Mark the heretic
– taken from wikipedia.

Balakiel (also Barakiel) Barakiel is an archangel of the order of Seraphim, and his name means "Lightening of God." His mission is to open our hearts to MORE of everything Good. Also the angel of Good Luck.

Armaros (the one appearing with Barakiel in chapter 2)· Armaros was the eleventh on a list of 20 leaders of a group of 200 fallen angels called egrigori or "Watchers." in the Book of Enoch. The name means "cursed one" or "accursed one".

-skdo

(We didn't have room in the actual scanlations to add these notes, but they are pretty important if you want to understand the characters of Stigmata. Thanks to skdo, our Stigmata project translator, for these notes.)

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Gospel No. 5 : Cite Summoning
What ...? Was that an explosion?!
Just what is going on!
There's no time to explain. Hurry!

!?
Ah!
The door opened by itself!
F...
FIRE?!
SFX. GOOOOOOO FWOOOOOSH!!
IT ISN'T HOT IN THE LEAST
THAT CAN ONLY MEAN
Whoa!
Fire!
We'll be burned!!
Iotal!
Calm down!

Luu
!!
Ah
!?
Miss
Luu
Miss
Luu

Arrrgh
!
Father
Baress
!!
I don't need you ...
... so be nice and wait your turn I'll put you to rest very soon.

I KNEW IT! THIS IS 'DEMON'S FIRE
To think that you'd secretly escape—
Are you already that desperate?
The noble Lady Luu Margarita Heinrichs—
SPEAKING OF THE HEINRICHS...
THE RESIDENTS OF MARGARITA'S LORD'S CASTLE ARE THE SAINTS EMPEROR'S BLOOD RELATIVES!
That is...
Noble lady?

Aren't you making some reckless choices?
To go so far as to discard your own loving brother for that amnesic knight?
erent card.
He's not my big brother anymore.
Isn't the Emperor of Sardis a devoted big brother?
He ordered me to retrieve his very important tomboy princess
... though I'd rather kill you.

No matter what, I'll never do as you say
I've already decided
LUU
II
Argh ...!
You cannot comprehend the situation you're in ...
KYAAAA!!

Miss Luu!!
You are gravely mistaken if you believe that I am even remotely as softhearted as the emperor.
Tch!
Rose ?!
SFX: DON: BOOM!!
EAT THIS!! BART'S DELUXE SILVER ARMORED HOLY SALT BULLET !!!
NICE!!
It's true that I dislike that impertinent girl, but ...
SFX: SHAKI, CLANG
... I hate arrogant demons even more !!!

Miss
Lee
!!!
!?
Rose
!!

SFX. BYUU. ZOOM
!!
Ugh
!!
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ...?!
HE... HE'S CUTTING THROUGH IOTA'S BARRIER?!
Aren't you knights the products of extremely humble origins?
Honestly... to entrust the future to this lot...
JUST WHAT IN HEAVEN'S NAME IS HE...?!

KYAA
!!
Father Bares take Luu with you and run ahead!
What a pitiful girl...
Could I—
really be making a mistake ...?
... might

everything
to be
like it
was
before
... even if
it means
awakening
a god
of
death
...

Lord, please rise up ...
... and approach those who turn their faces to you ...
... let them surrender to you ...
Take your sword and defeat those who oppose you ...
... and come forth to save my soul !!!
!!

SFX: DOSA THUMP!
Miss Luu!
Luu is a Stigmaster, too?!
Ho... Holy power...?!
...!
-Huff-
-Huff-
Your body was already frail and injured, yet you used your holy powers...!
Well, well... what do we have here...?
So you are the owner of that legendary Apocalypse weapon...
I'm honored that the day has finally come when I will have the chance to fight the one once called a
god of death!!!

A..... e
!!!
Huh
?
Uwaa
!!!

SFX: POCAGACAGA, CRASH CRASH CRASH!
Iota, what the heck are you doing?! Really!!
It's just that this sword won't do what I want it to do!
I ... I'm sorry!
SFX GAIO CLASH

BTE BLEU CARTOON

BTE DOTA COM

To think that people like you were the ones to bring an end to the Holy War
What are you going to do this time? It rather seems that God is on our side Father Iota.

You demon!
Stop it!!
Sister Rose!!
Don't worry about missing anyone ...
... since I'll be sure to return your corpse ...
Though I'd love to toy with you a bit longer ... I have a job to do, so I'll just finish you off now ...

!?
...back to my master, who has been waiting for you all these past ten years ...!
...just for what reason ...?
Iota ...

So he's still alive ...
I... see now ...
There is no way I'd stay asleep ...
!?
... after hearing that.

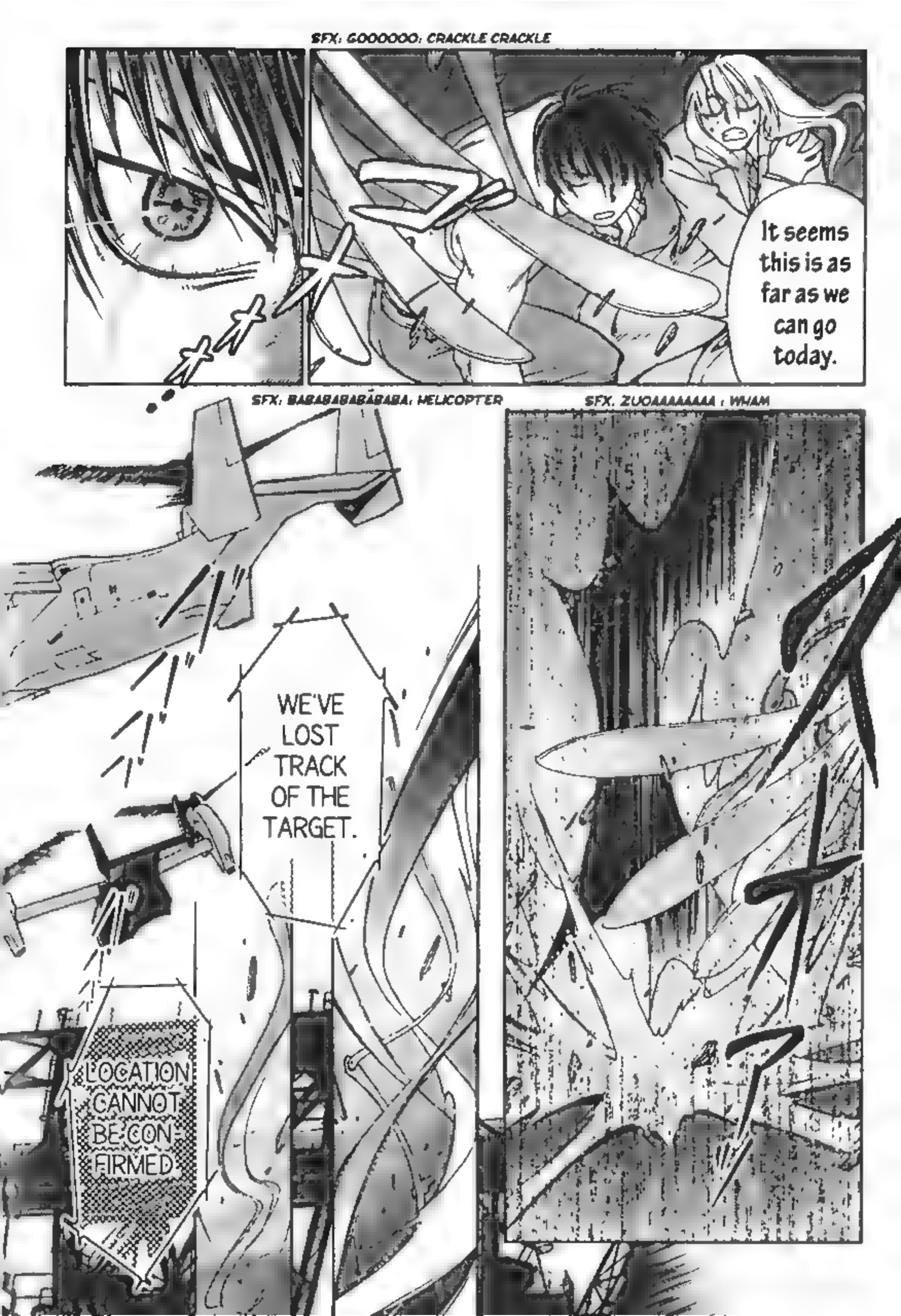
Oh gracious Lord who extin-guishes the fire without a doubt ...
...with your sword in hand, deliver judgment upon those who are made of flesh ...

This is the same sword
... that pierced *that guy* ten years ago ...
ARGH !!
!!
How does it feel?
BLARGH!!
HE'S
JUST WHO ...
IS HE ...?

SFX: ZUDOOOO: SLAM!

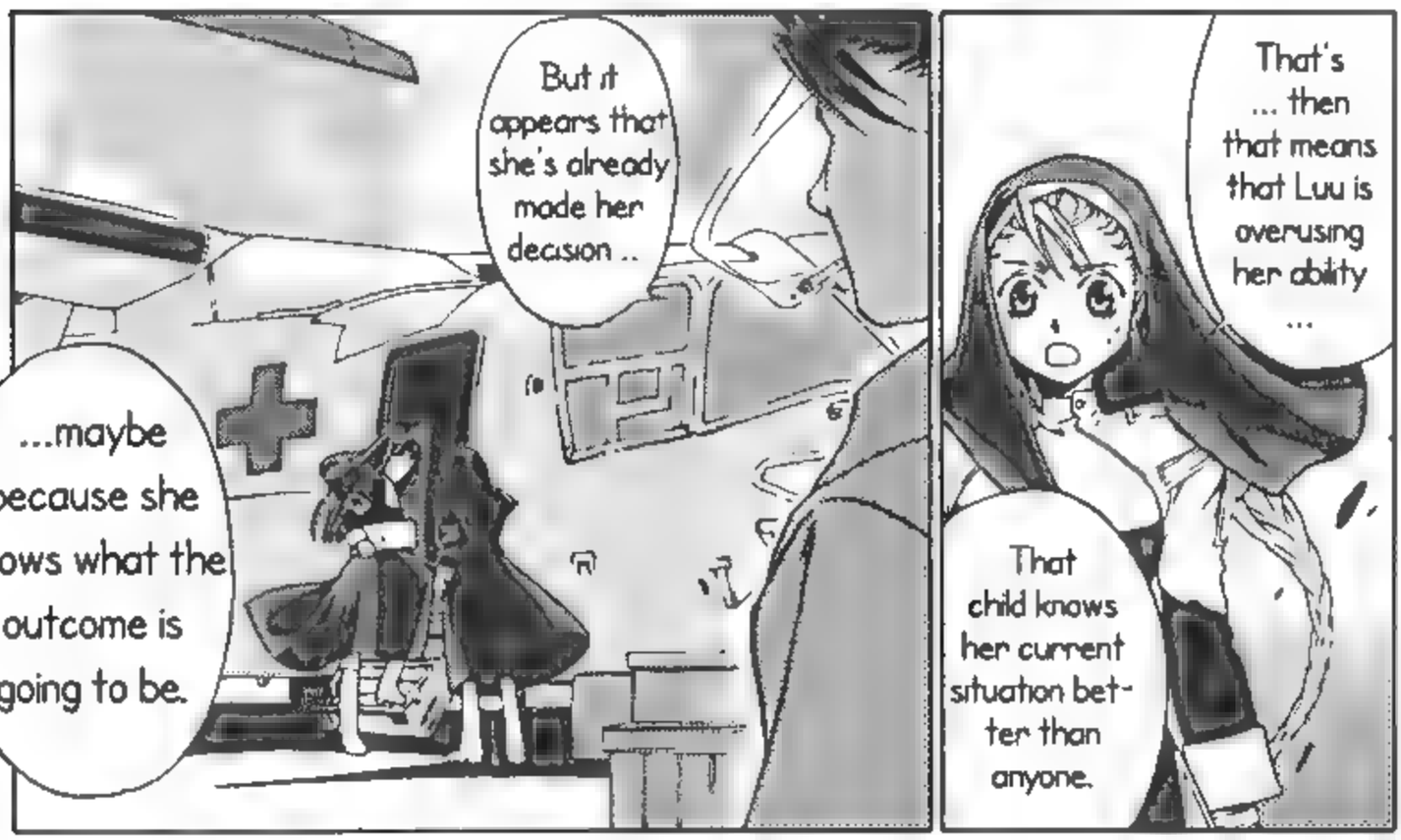
SFX: KYUIIIII: WHISTLING (DESCENDING SOUND)

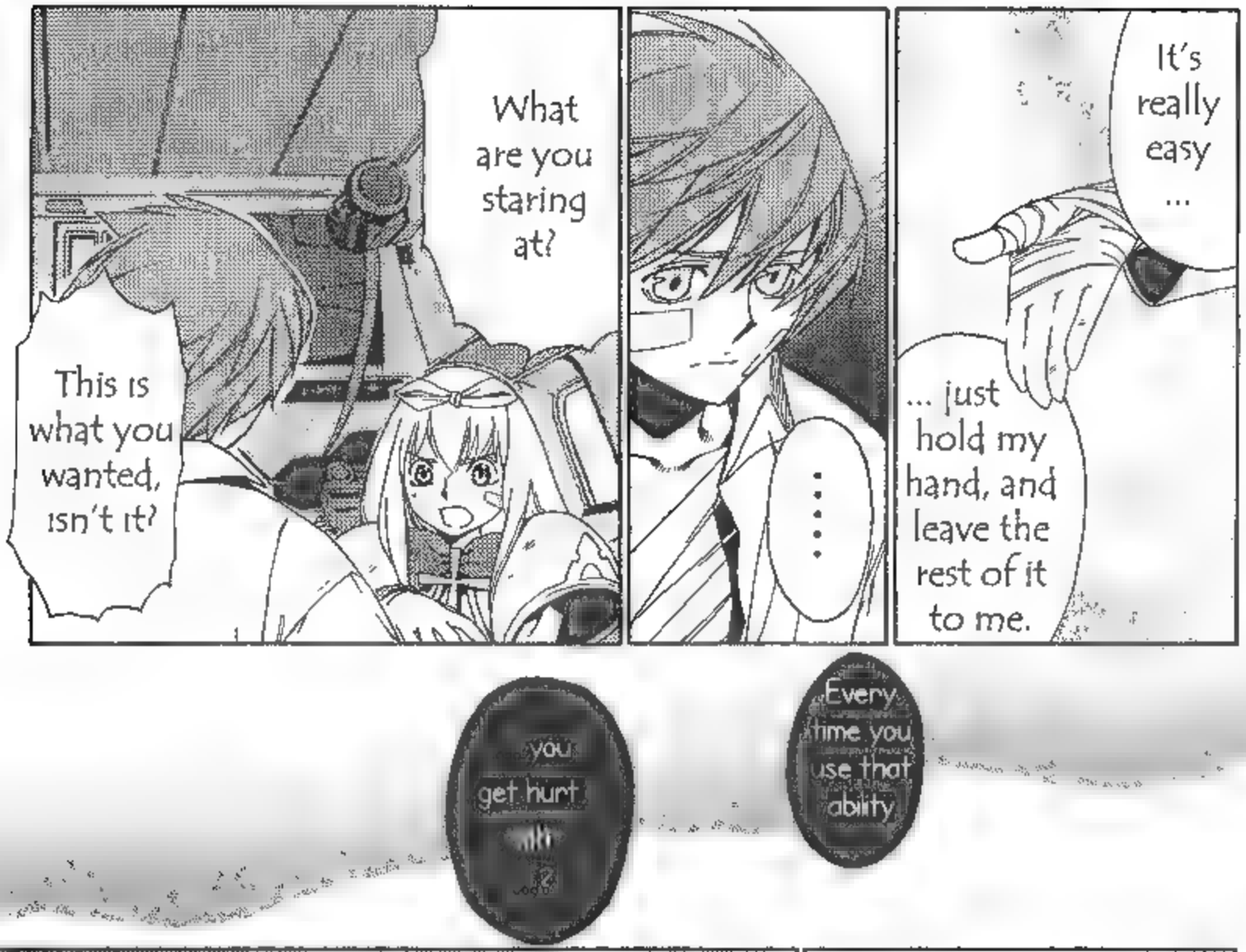
SFX GOOOOO BANG!
Amerzarak! Azazel!
Duck!
THE FIRST ANGELION CANNON HAS HIT THE MARK.
SFX BARRARRRRRR HELICOPTER
What's the damage?
No damage was recorded.
Charging for the second blast is at two minutes and counting.


SFX: GOOOOOO: CRACKLE CRACKLE
It seems this is as far as we can go today.
SFX: BABABABABABABA: HELICOPTER
SFX. ZUOAAAAAAAA : WHAM
WE'VE LOST TRACK OF THE TARGET.
LOCATION CANNOT BE CON-FIRMED

A conexis?
Yeah.
It's an ability that's very rare, even among those who possess Holy Power ...
... an ability that allows one to see the past, the present, and even to channel future events, just by touching hands.

It's an ability denied by the church and alleged to be the demon's work so it won't be acknowledged by the Vatican, and that's why we can't let them get their clutches on her
She looks as if they have already abused her in many ways since very early in her childhood, so it seems she's about to reach her limit


That's ... then that means that Luu is overusing her ability ...
That child knows her current situation better than anyone.
But it appears that she's already made her decision ..
...maybe because she knows what the outcome is going to be.


What are you staring at?
This is what you wanted, isn't it?
It's really easy ...
... just hold my hand, and leave the rest of it to me.
Every time you use that ability,
you get hurt
Eh?
Because ... back there
... when you summoned that sword, you overdid yourself by using your ability, didn't you? And yet ...
... when I used it for the sake of saving everyone from danger ... in the end, I lost myself and acted so violently, and ...

In that way, my own strength won't be good enough!
I know now what I have to do!
From now on, I will get back my lost past and my lost memories with my own strength!
I refuse to put anyone else in danger or let anyone else sacrifice themselves so that I can complete myself!
... I'll step into that pitch black darkness and take back whatever is beyond the holiness within me ... on my own.

... I feel this relieved ...?
Hey, Iota.
Ah, boss!
But then ... why is it that ...
You are ... an idiot ...
Oh, really? A ha ha ...

... would it be all right ... if I believe in them?
Tell me, Baress ...

GOD'S PARL
We brought a parfait for you.
That Iota gives me hope ...
EH?! WHY THE HELL IS RADEM GOING SO FAR AS SELLING PARFAITS ?!
-ADY!

KO'S
SECRET STIGMAS OF FORGIVENESS

THIS GUY HERE IS KO
I THINK THAT THERE ARE MANY UNDEVELOPED POINTS, THOUGH, SO I KEEP THE LESS CRUEL THINGS THAT I'VE BEEN TOLD TO MYSELF .. THE TRUTH IS THAT I'VE LACKED ENERGY EVER SINCE I WAS A CHILD YOU SEE ... WHEN I WAS SMALL, I HAD A FIVE YEAR-OLD FRIEND IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHO DID---
"HUFF"
IT'S KIND OF HOT HERE .
"HUFF, HUFF, HUFF"
HELLO. IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU I'M KO YASUNG .. TO BE ABLE TO RELEASE A SPECIAL VOLUME LIKE THIS .. HOW CAN I SAY IT ...? IT MAKES MY HEART BEAT SO FAST THAT IT SEEMS AS IF I AM GOING TO DIE
WORDS AND CULTURE WERE VERY DIFFERENT, BUT WE HAD ONE WORD IN COMMON "MANGA", SO I DID MY BEST IN THIS LARGE METROPOLIS, TO WHICH I HADN'T GROWN ACCUSTOMED YET
WOW
THE BUIL D'NGS SURE ARE TALL HERE
AHH I WAN. MORE PEOPLE BESIDES ME TO LOOK AT MY MANGA AND WITH THAT FEELING I MOVED FROM THE KOREAN COUNTRYS.DE TO TOKYO
SEOUL
THIS VICINITY
KOREA
JAPAN
WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF DOING THE AFTER WORD IN THIS DARK, DANK PLACE, YOU SHADOW-LURKING TROLL?!
UGH! IT'S TOO BRIGHT!!
BOSS K.

I HAD ALREADY MADE AN ENTRY OF IOTA PRIOR TO FINISHING THE STORY BUT WHEN DISCUSSING THE CREATION OF A BOOK COMPILATION, IOTA SOMEHOW, UNEXPECTEDLY GREW YOUNGER!

WHO ARE YOU?!

FINAL EDITION'S BOY BEHAVES LIKE A 10 YEAR OLD

30 YEAR-OLD BEARDED MAN

I HAVE NO RELIGIOUS FAITH BUT I LOVE ANGELS AND DEMONS AND THE SO-CALLED OCCULT STUFF AND SO MY FIRST SERIALIZATION IN JAPAN HAD TO TURN OUT LIKE THIS

AND THOUGH I WORRIED MYSELF A LOT AS I CONSIDERED WHAT IT COULD BE

BEFORE I KNEW IT A FEELING OF DISSATISFACTION GREW STRONGER

TO BE THAT KIND OF MANGA YET

BOY

ADVENTURE

GROWTH TO ADULTHOOD

YES! THAT'S IT FOR THIS MANGA I THOUGHT OF

I TRIED MY BEST IN MY OWN WAY, BUT . .

DON'T BIG BROTHER! ♡

I'M CONFISCATING THIS FOR MYSELF!

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?! ISN'T THIS SENSE OF YOURS DISTORTED?!

MOE?

HOWEVER, TO RAISE THE DEGREE OF MOE ISN'T THAT EASY, IS IT? *SWEAT*

TH THAT'S

EVEN IF I WANTED TO DRAW A "SOMEWHAT MOE" MANGA YOU SEE IT IS EASIER WITH WEAK LOOKING GIRLS .

DON'T THINK THAT YOU'LL CONVINCE ME BY SAYING IT WITH THAT MIDDLE-AGED MAN'S FACE

OH WELL... I'VE STILL GOT A WAYS TO GO TO MEASURE UP TO MOE AND ERO FROM NOW ON, SO THERE ARE STILL MANY DIFFICULT THINGS THAT I'VE GOT TO IMPROVE UPON, BUT GO ON AND LOOK FORWARD TO IT AND CHEER ME UP, PLEASE!

HOWEVER, ROMANCE FOR IOTA MIGHT PROVE IMPOSSIBLE. NO MATTER WHAT.
AH, ROSE. THIS TIME, YOU'RE DRAWN IN BEGGAR VERSION?
I AM SO GOING TO KILL YOU

AND LASTLY ...
ALL MY THANKS TO YOU FOR BUYING THIS BOOK!

LET'S MEET AGAIN IN VOLUME 2!!

TL NOTE

MOE 萌え MOE? /MO E/ PRONOUNCED "MO-EH" LITERALLY "BUDDING" AS WITH A PLANT) IS A JAPANESE SLANG WORD ORIGINALLY REFERRING TO FETISH FOR OR LOVE FOR CHARACTERS IN VIDEO GAMES OR ANIME AND MANGA. FOR EXAMPLE 眼鏡っ娘萌え MEGANEKKO-MOE "GLASSES-GIRL MOE" DESCRIBES A PERSON WHO IS ATTRACTED TO FICTIONAL CHARACTERS WITH EYEGLASSES. THE TERM HAS COME TO BE USED AS A GENERAL TERM FOR A HOBBY, ENTHUSIASM, OR FETISH (NON-SEXUAL). FOR INSTANCE, 鉄道萌え TETSUDOU-MOE "TRAIN MOE" IS SIMPLY A PASSIONATE INTEREST IN TRAINS.

MOE" IS ALSO USED WITHIN ANIME FANDOM AS AN INTERJECTION REFERRING TO A CHARACTER THE SPEAKER CONSIDERS TO BE A MOEKKO. IT IS EVEN USED IN SOME ANIME SUCH AS OURAN HIGH SCHOOL HOST CLUB, LUCKY STAR, MANGA, AND HARUHI SUZUMIYA. MANGA AND ANIME FANS CAN BE CRITICAL OR SUPPORTIVE OF MOE OTAKU, DEPENDING ON A SPECIFIC WRITER'S OPINION. IN SHŌJO ANIME AND MOE ARE OCCASIONALLY TREATED AS SYNONYMOUS GENRES, ALTHOUGH THIS USUALLY DEPENDS ON THE PERCEPTION OF HOW BLATANT THE DESIGNED APPEAL OF THE SHOW SEEMS (TAKEN FROM WIKIPEDIA).

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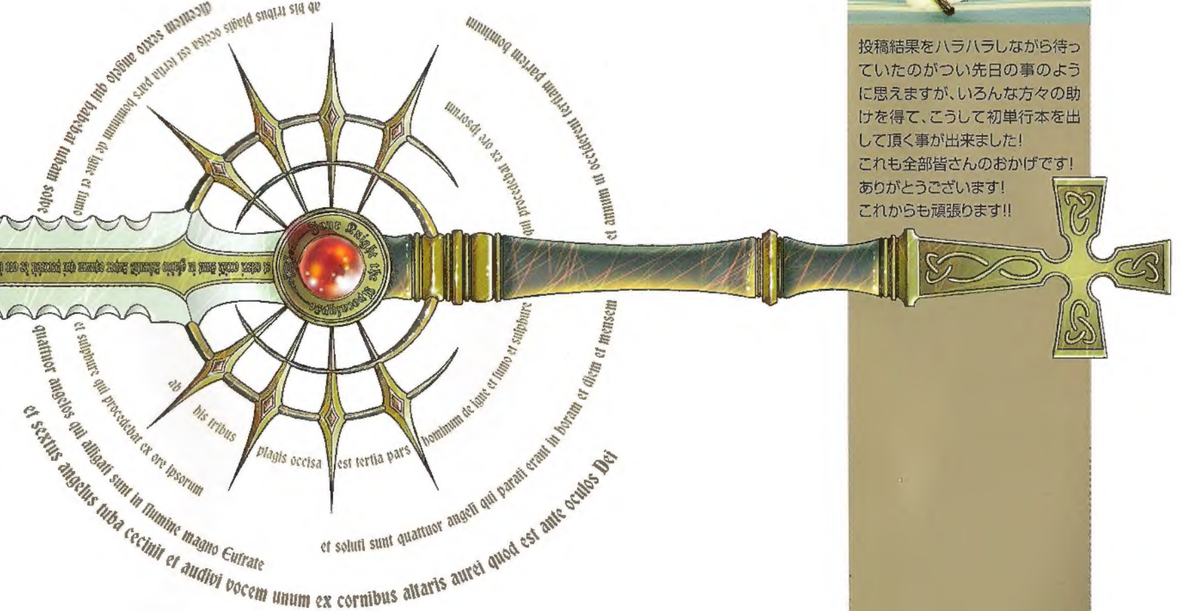
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quatuor angelos qui alligati sunt in flumine magno Eufrate
et sulphure qui procedebat ex ore ipsorum
ab his tribus
plagis occisa est tertia pars
hominum de igne et fumo et sulphure

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